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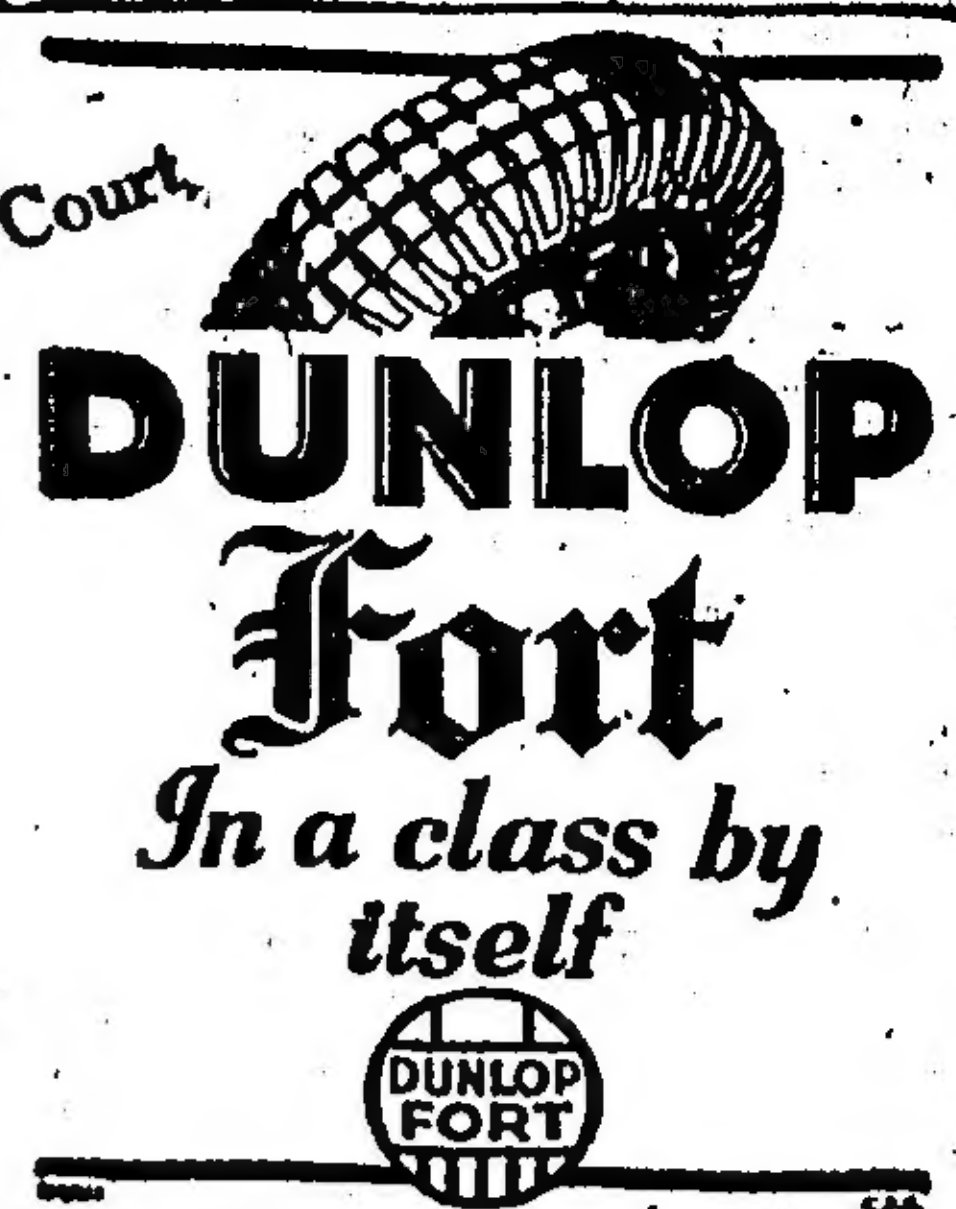
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FRICITION BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade Alleges Provocation in Mussolini Speech

CHENG PETITION

BEFORE COUNCIL
THIS MORNING

FINAL DECISION DELAYED

Although it is understood that the petition on behalf of Cheng Kwok-yau was considered by the Governor-in-Council at a meeting of the Executive Council this morning, no final decision has been reached.

The petition, it is stated, has been circulated amongst the members of the Executive Council, and will again be before next week's meeting.

Ordinarily, the respite granted to Cheng pending a decision regarding the appeal to the Privy Council, would have expired last week, but a further extension was granted.

Even if the Governor-in-Council, at next week's meeting, decides not to interfere with the sentence, Cheng would not play the extreme penalty for some days, as it is considered hardly likely that the extension of the respite would not be allowed to run its course.

CHINA RAILWAY DEBTS

POSITION OF THE BONDHOLDERS

ASSURANCES IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 21. How British financial interests are faring in connexion with the Chinese railways was the theme of a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, replying, said that the position of British bondholders as regards the Peking-Mukden lines, was unaffected by the Manchukuo declaration of independence.

After repeated representations to the Chinese Government, he added, the latter had now advanced concrete proposals relating to the claims of British ex-employees of Chinese railways (of whom F. W. Valpy, Mr. F. W. Valpy's case is the best known), for money due at the termination of their services.

INTEREST DEFAULT.

Representations have also been made to China in respect of their default in interest upon the Amortisation Loans of the Chinese Railways. The Chinese Government had responded to the extent that the Ministry of Railways was now devising a means of liquidating the debt, although they expressed the view that a settlement must await a definite scheme of collective treatment.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

As regards the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Captain Eden understood that arrangements had been made to pay monthly deposits into a special account which was to accumulate a fund to meet the arrears on the loan services.

Finally, he gave the questioners an assurance that the British Minister, Sir Miles Lampson, would continue to make necessary representations to China.—*Reuter.*

LATEST FREE LIST ADDITIONS

MANILA HEMP NOW INCLUDED

London, Dec. 21. A Treasury Order adds to the Free List, as from December 29th, imports of Manila hemp; iron bromide; bristles; non-precious imitation or artificial stones and—*Reuter.*

GRAVE WORDS BY FOREIGN MINISTER



WE WON'T FAIL TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS

ITALY'S COMPLAINT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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LONDON, DEC. 21. A GRAVE DISTURBANCE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA IS THREATENED ACCORDING TO SOMEWHAT STARTLING REPORTS RECEIVED FROM BELGRADE TO-DAY.

First signs of growing ill-feeling between the two countries were noted last week when Signor Mussolini, addressing the Italian Senate, delivered an outspoken attack upon Yugo-Slavia, conveying a warning that Belgrade should put her house in order.

Signor Mussolini's challenge, if it may so be regarded, was answered to-day in the Yugo-Slavian Senate, by the Foreign Minister, M. Jevitch, who employed extremely grave words.

"Yugo-Slavia will remain calm in the face of provocation," he declared, "but we shall not fail to defend our country's sacred rights."

"DELIBERATELY TRUMPED-UP"

The grave words uttered by M. Jevitch were received by the Senate with warm applause. He went on to allude to the "ill-feeling recently manifested in Italy towards Yugo-Slavia" and particularly to the speech of Signor Mussolini.

MUSSOLINI'S ACCUSATIONS

Signor Mussolini, in the course of his criticisms of Yugo-Slavia, referred to the destruction of the historic Venetian lions outside the Cathedral of Trau, in Dalmatia, and to the alleged murder of a Fascist in the islands of Veglia.

M. Jevitch declared that both these alleged incidents had been grossly exaggerated by the Italians, and were, he believed, deliberately trumped up in order to arouse hatred in Italy against Yugo-Slavia.

The ill-feeling between Yugo-Slavia and Italy is causing much concern to the rest of Europe, particularly in view of the difficulties which attended the settlement of the differences which found expression in anti-Italian demonstrations throughout Yugo-Slavia in 1928.

AN OLD STORY.

Antagonism, in fact, has never been eliminated. It has merely been quiescent. Relations have always been precariously balanced since the conclusion of the Treaty of Triana between Italy and Albania, by which Italy undertakes to maintain the political status quo in Albania.

This provision is regarded in Yugo-Slavia as giving Italy the opportunity to interfere almost on any pretext in the internal affairs of Albania, and of gradually establishing herself there as solidly as she likes.

STATUS OF ALBANIA.

The ideal status of Albania, from the point of view of both Italy and

Yugoslavia, would have been that of a perfectly neutral buffer State. This would have given Italy a guarantee that her command of the Straits of Otranto would not be threatened, and Yugoslavia a safe neighbour at a vulnerable portion of her territory. This happy state of balance has never really existed. Italy and Yugoslavia have been playing against one another in Albania ever since the War, and Italy won with the Treaty of Triana which definitely marked down Italy as an enemy in Yugoslav eyes. The "Treaty of Friendship," which was signed by M. Pashitch in Rome in 1924 and left in suspense owing to the non-ratification of the Nettuno Conventions, seemed to them nothing but a bad joke.

The Yugoslav Government's sudden decision in May 1928, to ratify without further ado showed that (Continued on Page 7.)

ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS

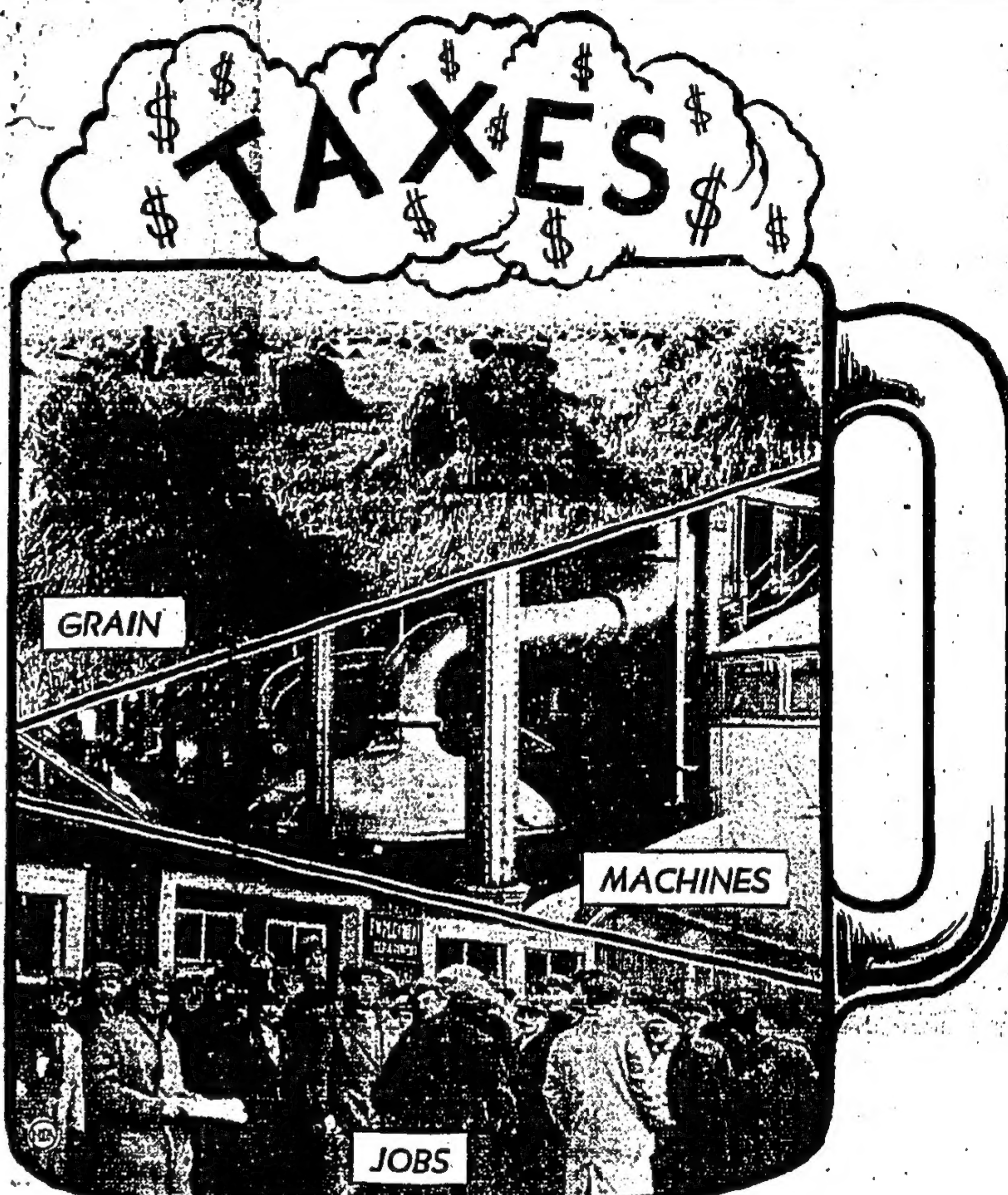
COURT MOVES TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Dec. 21. To-morrow the King and Queen will travel by Royal train to Sandringham where the Court will remain about six weeks.

The Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family, who are spending Christmas with the King and Queen, are not expected at Sandringham till Saturday.—*British Wireless.*

Now York, Dec. 21.

Mr. Albert H. Wiggin, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Chase National Bank, has retired from the chairmanship of the Bank, after 29 years' service. He will, however, remain on the Board of Directors.—*Reuter.*



Typical of the lines along which the "Wets" in the United States conduct their propaganda. The inference is that legalisation of beer will stimulate a large industry, provide orders for new machinery and jobs for thousands of the unemployed.

CONGRESS PASSES BEER BILL

PRESIDENT'S VETO
LIKELY

FRESH REVENUE

Washington, Dec. 21. The "Wet" strength in the House of Representatives was again tested to-day when, led by Mr. John Garner, the Speaker and Vice-President-Elect, a bill was passed legalising the sale and manufacture of beer.

The arguments employed followed largely the lines foreshadowed. The next step, it was stated, would be the imposition of a tax upon beer and it was contended that the legalisation of beer which could be sold at ten cents a glass would increase employment and produce important new revenue for the Federal Government.

Much of the deficit in the Treasury could be made up by a tax on beer, it was stated, while authority to brewers to recommence manufacture would give a fillip to the farm industry and fresh employment in the towns.

The Bill finally passed by the House by 230 votes to 165, seeks to legalise beer with a 3.2 per cent. alcoholic content.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

If the Bill is passed by the Senate, it is believed that President Hoover will veto it, in which case Congress is unlikely to be in a position to secure the necessary two-thirds majority which would enable them to override the Presidential veto.

President Hoover has already given a hint that he will veto the Beer Bill as a scheme to nullify the Constitution.

Even if the Bill passes through, it will not mean that beer will be sold in all States as many have. Prohibition laws which have not been repealed.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG HAS STILL TO WAIT

NO AUSTRALIA AIR
MAIL DECISION.

London, Dec. 21. At question time in the Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated that it was impossible to give a definite forecast regarding the proposed British-Australia air-mail service, but it was believed that it would be in operation within a few months of the taking of a decision.

An interim offer by the Royal Dutch Indian Airways to provide a service pending the establishment of the British-Australian Airmail was under the consideration of the Government in consultation with the Australian Government.

The inauguration of the service to Australia is the first step in the provision of a British Hongkong-England service.—*British Wireless.*

RICE TAXES TO GO

NANKING SESSION DECISION.

Nanking, Dec. 22.

An important decision, placatory to Canton particularly, has been taken at the third plenary session of the Central Executive Committee, Kuomintang.

The delegates adopted a proposal to cancel the inter-provincial embargo upon rice and wheat and to abolish the inter-provincial taxes upon these commodities.

There has been considerable opposition to these taxes in some

NORTH SEA COLLISION

COASTAL STEAMER
SUNK

EIGHT DROWNED

London, Dec. 21.

Eight lives were lost off the Durham coast this morning when two coastal steamers, the s.s. Gateshead and the s.s. Miranda collided outside Seaham Harbour.

The collision occurred in foggy weather and the side of the Gateshead was smashed in by the bigger vessel.

She sank within a few minutes of the accident and her master and seven members of the crew went down in her.

Five others were picked up by the Miranda after an immersion of some minutes in the bitterly cold North Sea.—*British Wireless.*

DISARMAMENT PARLEYS

MR. HENDERSON TO
ATTEND

London, Dec. 21.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Captain Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had been invited to attend any further meeting of the Five Powers on the subject of disarmament, and had accepted.—*British Wireless.*

quarters, hence the move is likely to prove extremely popular.

The session is holding its final meeting this morning to be followed by a special closing ceremony.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

MOTHERWELL TO VISIT
HAMILTON

EASY GAMES FOR SENIORS

London, Dec. 21.

The draw for the First Round Proper of the Scottish Cup Competition was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Stenhousemuir v. Morton.
King's Park v. St. Mirren.
Aberdeen v. Penicuik Ath.
St. Bernard's v. Partick.
Airdrieonians v. Alloa.
Hibernians v. Forfar Ath.
Clyde v. Fraserburgh.
Stranraer v. Boness.
Queen's Park v. Third Lanark.
Edinburgh City v. Ayr U.
St. Johnstone v. East Fife.
Falkirk Amateurs v. Queen's Park.
East Stirling v. Montrose.
Cowdenbeath v. Dundee.
Dunfermline v. Celtic.
Hath Rovers v. Falkirk.
Armadale v. Dundee United.
Kochelly v. Kilmarnock.
Albion Rovers v. Inverness Ths.
Glasgow Rangers v. Arbroath.
Hearis v. Solway Star.
Dumbarton v. Bellsh.
Hamilton v. Motherwell.
Leith Ath. v. Brechin City.

Matches are to be played on January 21.

BYTES IN THIRD ROUND.

It will be observed that there are twenty-four matches. In the Second Round, to be played on February 4, twenty-four teams will go into the hat, and in the Third Round, to be played on February 18, twelve teams will go into the hat, four of which will receive byes.

The tit-bit of the draw for the First Round is the clash of Motherwell and Hamilton, the two heaviest scoring sides in the First Division. Otherwise, the majority of the matches find First Division clubs opposed to weaker brethren.—*Reuter.*

LENA GOLDFIELD AWARD

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON
EXPECTED

London, Dec. 21.

Replying to a House of Commons question regarding the Lena Goldfields award, Captain Eden said the Foreign Secretary had the matter under consideration, but had been prevented by his recent illness from dealing with it as he intended.

He hoped that when the House met again, Sir John Simon would be able to announce such action as had been taken in the meantime.—*British Wireless.*

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

REFLECTS FALL IN
SILVER

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3d. The undertone of the market locally is distinctly easy.

In London, silver dropped a farthing spot and 5/16ths forward. China and India sold, and China bought at the decline. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady.

New York reports silver down a quarter, with the market easy. The cross-rate has improved to 83.41/8.

BRITISH ROLLING STOCK

ORDER FROM TIENTSIN
RAILWAY

London, Dec. 21.

An order for eight Pacific type locomotives and tenders has been received by the North British Locomotive Company of Glasgow from the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—*British Wireless.*

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JAN. 4th
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JAN. 5th
MADAME BUTTERFLY

JAN. 6th
FAUST



By Rosette Hargrove

Paris, Nov.—It is an easy matter to detect a dress of the very latest Parisian vintage by a swift glance at its neckline and sleeves. This is especially true of evening dresses.

While waistlines submit to the fantasy of each individual creator, they all seem to have submitted to the same influence which has caused the shoulders and upper arms to affect some sort of sleeve or drapery, so that only the very formal gown to-day is content with a strap finish or any other of the form of decollete usually associated with this category of dress.

Many couturiers favour the short straight sleeve hemmed with rare fur such as sable and silver fox. Molyneux has a particularly attractive evening dress where-in a heavy white crepe is used for the skirt, which is fitted to well below the hips and finished off at the hem with a fringe of the same fabric and a ruby red

PEARLS IN FAVOUR.

New Designs in Jewellery.

Whilst there seems no diminution in the variety of amusing necklaces displayed at the jewellery counters in the big stores they have yielded first place this winter to pearls—imitation, but nevertheless delightful.

They are not threaded in the straightforward single and double rows such as were worn a few years ago. They all intermingled with crystals or brilliant or even china beads.

Among the many lovely new necklaces displayed in a Regent-street shop recently was a twisted rope of bluish-pink pearls trimmed with a glossy pink shell flower, such as have been worn for buttonholes. It was fastened in the rope so that when worn it would rest just below the shoulder.

Another pearl necklace, inter-threaded at every second pearl with brilliant, had a heavy tassel of pearls fixed at one side.

A handsome imitation onyx clasp provided an effective contrast on another pink necklace.

Planted Pearls

Hundreds of seed pearls no bigger

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Three Quick Tricks of Fashion.



(Left) A sapphire blue ruching of velvet ribbon is the master touch on a pale blue crepe romaine evening dress from Worth. (Above) Velvet fringe edges a black velvet bertha cape on a new Lelong-tailored evening gown. (Right) A sable-edged cape back distinguishes a Worth gown in pale beige crepe.

velvet for the bodice, moderately decollete and showing wide bands of white fox on the short sleeves.

Lelong Offers Velvet Model

Lucien Lelong is showing an equally attractive model in black velvet cut on very simple lines and showing a deep bertha of velvet loops through which the arms and back appear when the wearer moves. A huge bunch of velvet flowers worn high on the shoulder makes this a gown of unquestionably recent creation.

Another model, cut on equally tailored lines, features a knee-length tunic in pale pink and silver-brocaded peau d'ange worn over a very full skirt of black silk net.

The originality of this combination is enhanced by the black buttons fastening the tunic, the tailored belt and the tailored collar which offers a moderate decollete but covers the shoulders.

Chantal has a novel sleeve treatment on an evening gown of pale pink crepe cabasol composed of a double flounce encircling the arm-

hole and following the strap top of the bodice.

Cape Is Innovation

Worth's velvet ruffles are high in the back and also cover the shoulders, fastening at the front with twin diamond clips.

Another expression of this arm covering so prevalent in the mode is carried out by this popular couturier in the form of a cape to a pale beige crepe evening dress.

The nude back is partly veiled by a narrow, sable-edged cape worn off one shoulder and almost reaching to the elbow on the other side. The bodice is draped softly across the front in a square decollete and the cape attached to the "halter" neck. The skirt has the usual form-fitted hip effect and falls in natural folds.

Jeanne Lanvin's paillette capes, Chanel's bertha effects dipping at the back and Mainbocher's epaulet sleeves all show that shoulder treatments must not be neglected to be in the mode.



Gowns for Double Use

Another feature of this fashion detail is that many of these tops are removable, leaving a greater expanse of neck and arms visible and immediately conferring to the dress the look of formality necessary for certain occasions.

A number of couturiers, keeping an eye on the reduced allowances of a great many of their clients, have devoted a lot of attention to these "depression" or two-time dresses, and combined them in such a way that the subterfuge cannot be detected.

This, after all, is proof of their genius as it is only this season that an informal evening dress could be brought into service for a more formal affair.

So women with restricted budgets need have no hesitation about acquiring one of these attractive models, especially when the idea is originated by one of the recognized masters of the Haute Couture.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Brunettes' Hair Must be Neat.

Blondes may get away with coiffures that are fluffy. But brunettes, as a rule, must go in for neatness above all else in the matter of hair-dressing.

Of course there is dark hair and dark hair! Your coiffure depends on the quality, quantity, the type of person you are and the kind of clothes you wear.

If your hair is dark and just average thickness and average quality, look first of all to the way it grows on your head before you decide on your coiffure.

A new coiffure for brunettes, that is becoming to many, parts the hair neatly high on the right side. It is scarcely waved at all until it hits the eyebrow line. Then a single soft wave around the head. From there on it is bobbed so that you can get a double wave all around the lower part of your head.

The top storey is neatly fixed in place, the bottom layer is curled under. With your hair brushed off your forehead, rounding back of the temples and curling under

at bottom ear-length, you get a coiffure that is soft and feminine yet neat as wax and flattering to your features.

If you have that slinky, sleek, very, very fine black hair that often has a touch of indigo to its blackness, you might try doing something with a few bangs, a sleek headline and then either a smart bun at the back or a natural hairline with flat curls.

Curls are not lacquered this year yet they must be kept very well in hand. It means extra care in grooming and extra pats throughout the day or evening.

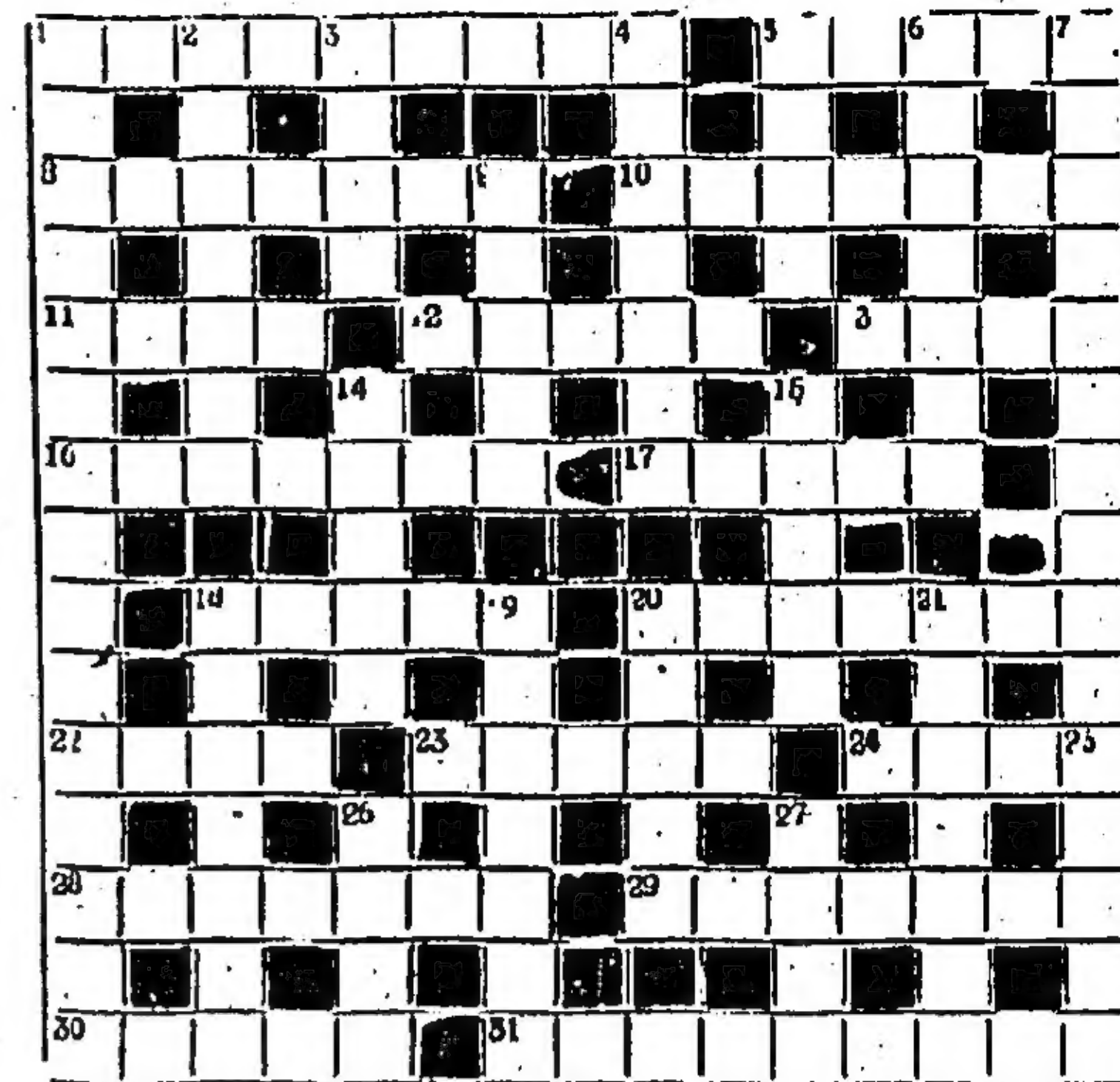
One very tricky evening coiffure for dark heads has a kind of tiara of upstanding curls right in front, wide, soft waves flat to the head until the back is reached, then a double row of curls up the back of the head.

Nothing is more exhilarating to a woman than a new coiffure. Why not experiment until you achieve one that suits and flatters you?

NEW COMBINATIONS

It is smart this year to match up your shoes to your coat's colour and your hats to your frocks. This new idea in accessories gives pleasing effects that are different.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 At a town in Herefordshire a bird may be seen in a clerical vestment.
- 5 Sadio's father.
- 8 Egotistical, of course, when self comes first.
- 10 Of enormous strength.
- 11 Up for a gamble.
- 12 Agree, for a change, to be enthusiastic.
- 13 No amount of argument will silence it.
- 16 Where raiment is changed.
- 17 Might be regarded as pie, but rather dark of course.
- 18 Descendants.
- 20 How can it be secret to chatter about four?
- 22 Put down with a little help.
- 23 Undesirable gifts.
- 24 You'll find it in the centre.
- 28 Make a musical sound while going round the street.
- 29 Celebrities must face them in these mechanical times.
- 30 You'll have a handful to win this race.
- 31 Passed over as being mostly untwisted.

Down

- 1 Just the place to put on a "thou" for luck.
- 2 It's a blessing, I'm sure.
- 3 You must weary for it.
- 4 The lazy golfer could take his ease in them while the hirelings did so.
- 6 Paste for the head.
- 6 A cure-all.

- 7 In the deepest of droughts this word would always be wet.
- 9 Handled out.
- 14 This word should not make you to.
- 15 To give away the game in an unsporting fashion.
- 16 America's most famous Hawthorn.
- 18 First of all.
- 19 Component part.
- 20 Alarm.
- 21 Rank.
- 25 Given the regulation quantity.
- 26 Stop.
- 27 It is time for these trees to be sent north by the L.M.S., of course.

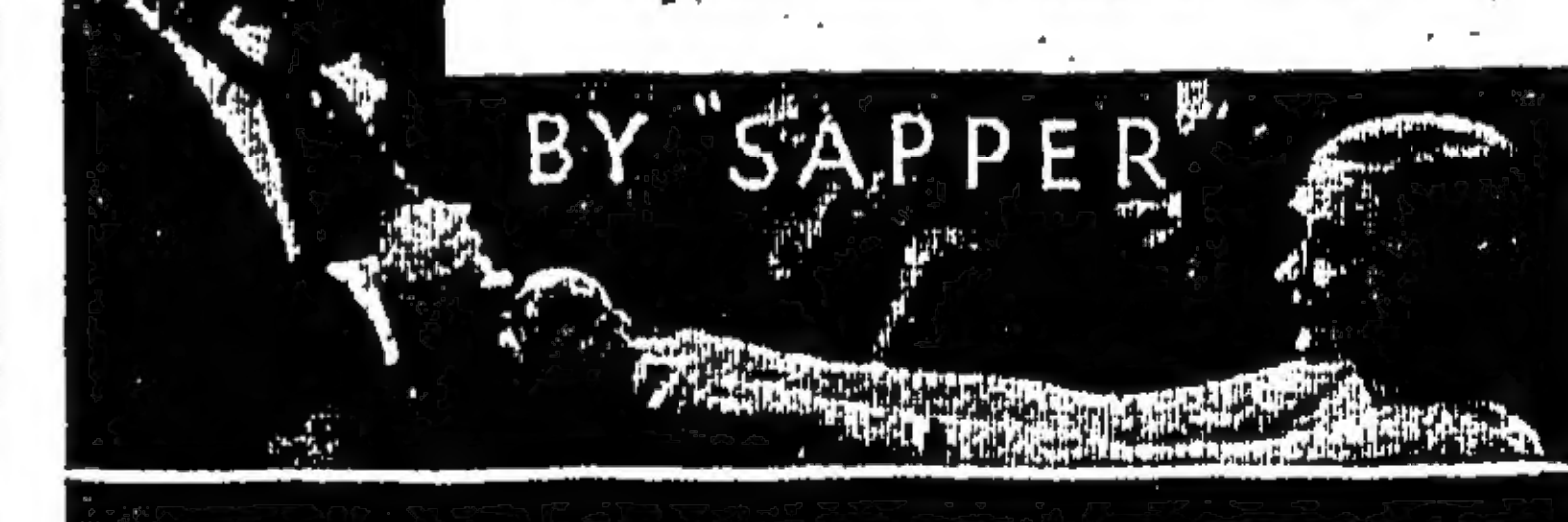
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant weekend he is to have there. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. Linda announces that instead of three guests over the weekend they are to have five. The guests will be COUSIN AMOS PEABODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's who was in New York on business and invited himself to visit the Averills; CAPTAIN DE VILL, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; MRS. STATLANDER, middle-aged manager of the firm Averill works for; MARVIN PLATT, former suitor of Linda's whom she has not seen for several years; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

The guests arrive and almost immediately there is trouble. At dinner Cousin Amos gets into a heated argument with Shaughnessy whom he denounces as a dangerous rebel for defending Gandhi's work in India. Bunt, an old watch dog, is brutally killed during the night and suspicion for the deed turns to Shaughnessy who admits he roamed about after the others had retired.

CHAPTER VI.

Linda stood up and shook off her thoughts with a visible motion of her slim shoulders. "What's the programme this morning?"

"Golf for them as wants it—the boat—anything you say. Best get a dip in before lunch. Tide's high then."

"And the tennis tournament this afternoon; dinner home; and the Fourth of July dance at the

club tonight. All right—let's go! Tom kissed her quickly. "Good sport!" he applauded. "Our guests wait below. Up and at 'em, Blinks, old dear!"

But all day long, Linda's solemn, clear little voice rang in his head, and he found himself at one time or another regarding each guest as a stranger capable of unbridled fury which might find outlet in the mangle of a small, inoffensive little dog. His day was a suspicious and a miserable one.

Statlander and Cousin Amos elected to play golf. Even before they started Averill had cause for apprehension as to how they would mix. For as they collected their bags in the entrance hall the telephone rang and he stopped to answer a call from his real estate agent. While he abstractedly assured the local "live wire" that the place was still for sale, that it could be seen at any time, and that the terms still held, he noticed that the two men stood stiffly waiting, a little apart from each other and without any attempt at ordinary small talk.

Motoring them to the links, he wondered more and more how the combination would work. Stat-

lander he knew for a hard man—with an amazingly retentive memory and a genius for figures, together with the impatience of such aptitude toward its lack in others. Perhaps 47 or 48, he was stockily built, strong beyond an ordinary guess and reputed "a hog for work," no easier on others than on himself. What he had said of his favourite amusements—mountain climbing, exploring, big game hunting—led Averill to believe that he would prefer play as arduous as hard work. By the solemnity with which Statlander produced his clubs it was evident that no St. Andrews pro took his game more seriously.

Now Cousin Amos Peabody, as it happened, also took himself seriously and Tom might have said the two would make a perfect pair. But Cousin Amos, though a precisionist, was not like Statlander, a silent one. Every detail of the greens, the technique of teeing off, the action of other players, the positions of his opponents when he was playing, was subject to fluent and critical comment. His face pink, his eyes shining, he addressed himself to observing every rule and by-law of correct golf—and to seeing that others did likewise.

Statlander, glumly estimating

the distance between the 12th tee and the first bunker, paused with the air of one who endures much for a particularly explicit lecture.

"My dear sir, I am sure you will not mind my calling attention to the fact that you habitually drop your club too low. Holding it as you do, you cannot hope to get distance in your drives! Thomas, you too should mark this point well. Always remember, my boy, that your club should be parallel with the ground at the beginning of your stroke."

Sensing the growing fury of his business associate, Tom soon heartily wished that one or the other of them had stayed at home. He could ignore the westerner's fullness and admire his dogged, even frame—or he could play up to Cousin Amos' pride in his plausible skill and youthful energy. But to reconcile the two proved more and more hopeless. When the explosion which he dreaded finally came, for all its violence, it brought the sense of relief which follows a long-awaited detonation.

Cousin Amos, of course, was its reason. The direct cause was a patrolling comment upon the idiotic carelessness of getting into a sand trap. For some time Statlander had been ominously quiet. Now he stopped, his face darkly flushed as Linda had seen it the night before. His voice seemed almost throttled; it quivered as with repressed, concentrated fury as he damned Cousin Amos for an interfering, talkative old busy-body. That worthy, blinking in astonishment, stood with putter hanging from limp fingers. By a roll of his eyes he disavowed any connexion with this unex-

pected outburst. His air of innocent surprise seemed to be the last straw. Before Tom could intervene Statlander raised the club he had been brandishing and by a single passionate exertion of strength snapped it in two, then hurled the pieces into the nearby rough. With a final sulphurous epithet, he turned on his heel and strode away.

For a moment the others stood staring after him, then Averill began groping for phrases that would express his regret for the occurrence.

"Do not apologize, Thomas," said Cousin Amos severely, the ruddy flush fading slowly though his eyes still started from his head in surprise. "It is not your fault that this—um—unmannerly person so—or—lost his self-control. Certainly I cannot understand how comment upon such—hml—such an obviously poor stroke should infuriate him. It was, Thomas, an exceedingly poor stroke. Would you not have said so? Well, ah!—however—I do you think you should—ah—follow and attempt to—er—placate—"

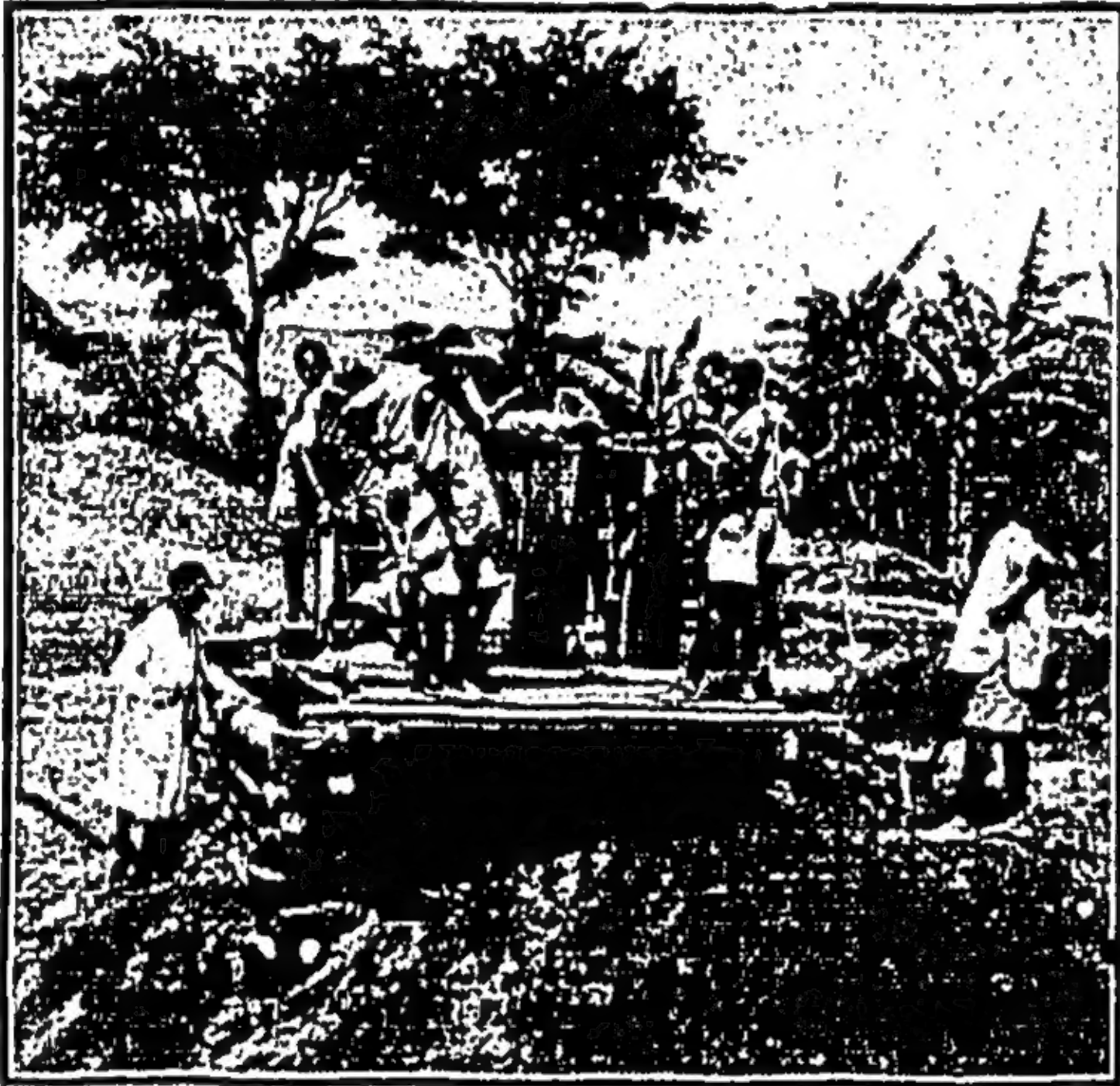
"Not at all." Tom had watched the retreating figure and saw it swing at a brisk pace into the road toward White Haven. "It's not far to the house. He can blow off steam walking. I'm really awfully sorry, Cousin Amos. Shall (Continued on Page 10.)



ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.—The King laying his wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph.



KINEMATOGRAPH HISTORY.—The Duke of Sutherland at the exhibition of cinematography which he opened at the Royal Photographic Society's headquarters in Russell Square, London, W. C.—(Times copyright).



Our pictures illustrate the upper structure of the first shaft of the original gold reef discovered about two years ago at Kakamega in Kenya.—(Times copyright).



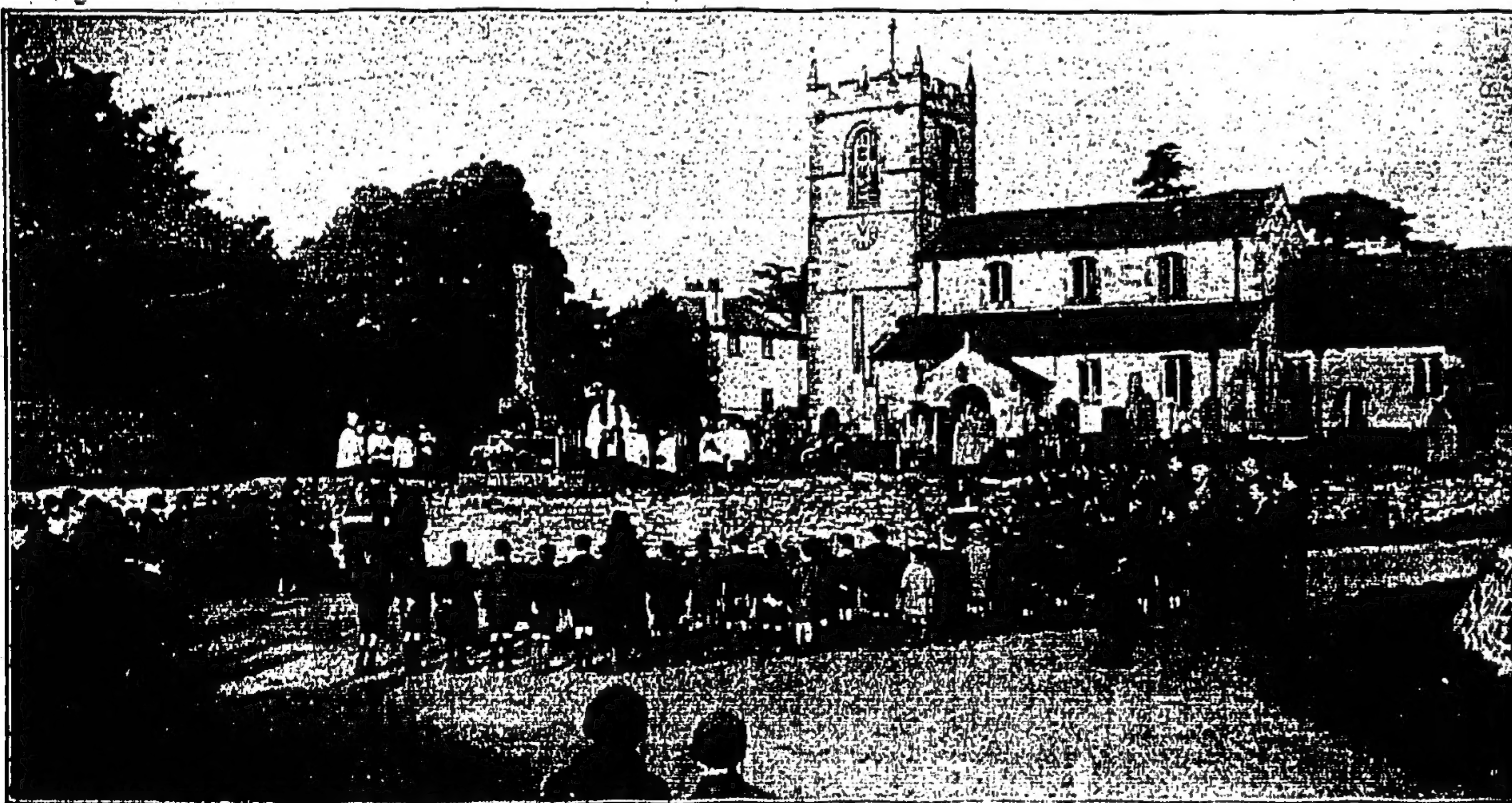
GOLD IN KENYA. In a recent report it was stated that the prospects of the gold fields at Kakamega in Kenya are distinctly encouraging. Our picture shows a trading post at Kakamega.—(Times copyright).



Lucien Bossoutrot, above and Jean Mermoz, the two French pilots, who are ready for their planned non-stop flight from Paris to Brazil, seeking to break the distance record. The Frenchmen's flight would take them along the African coast, thence across the South Atlantic.



Signor Mussolini was talking about war debts, especially the ones owed to America, when he was snapped in this vigorous pose during a speech before 150,000 Fascists at Turin. The Italian Premier urged the importance of debt cancellation by the U.S.



ARMISTICE DAY: REMEMBRANCE IN THE COUNTRY. In many of the villages throughout the country services were held in celebration of Armistice Day. Simplicity was the keynote of all these services. Our picture was taken in front of the War Memorial at Crothorne, Worcestershire, a picturesque village set among orchards and lying on the summit of a steep bank above the Avon.—(Times copyright).

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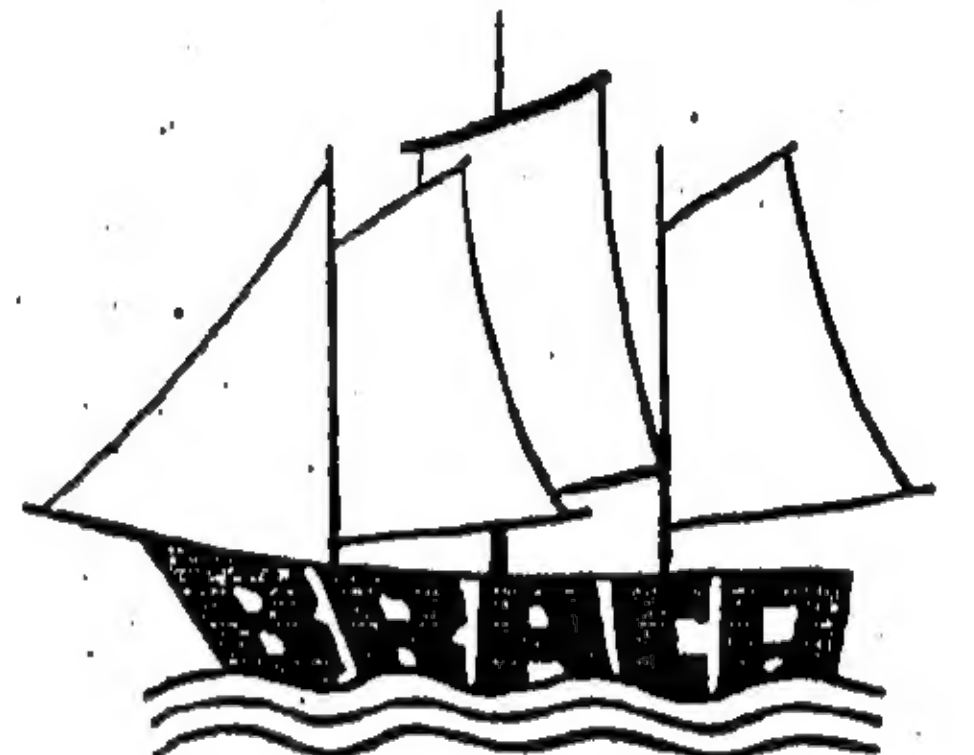
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PERSONAL

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LOST—At Kowloon Reservoir yesterday, small canvas tin cover. Finder kindly return to The Hongkong Telegraph Office, Wyndham Street.

FOUND

FOUND.—A box of "Biffem" on the Star Ferry. Owner can have same on applying to No. 1, Gloucester Arcade.

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55 The Peak, lately occupied by Dr. Harston and adjoining the Peak Hospital. Unfurnished. Convenient, comfortable and cool. Six rooms and dressing room. Four bathrooms, hot and cold water. Modern sanitation. Gas and Electric Light. Use of Tennis Court. Suitable for a Mess of five, or could be easily divided to suit two couples. Close to Tram Station and Market Road. Apply: THE HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, Exchange Building.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinances, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday and Tuesday, 26th and 27th December, (Christmas Holidays). Hongkong, 21st December, 1932.

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NOTICE

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,

ALLAN KEITH,

Secretary.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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DR. YEN HUI-CHING.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR
TO SOVIET

Moscow, Dec. 21.
The Soviet has consented to the appointment of Dr. Yen Hui-ching, Chinese representative of the League of Nations as Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.—*Reuter*.

The Rapprochement.

Nanking, Dec. 21.
Further steps towards the complete Sino-Soviet rapprochement are being contemplated by Moscow and Nanking. According to a reliable report, negotiations will shortly be initiated for the conclusion of a Sino-Soviet Commercial Treaty.

Chinese circles here state that resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries has revived the effect of the Sino-Soviet Agreement of 1924, including the section dealing with the remission of the Russian portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund and negotiations relating to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

As reported from Geneva yesterday, the report that the Sino-Soviet Non-aggression Pact has been initiated at Geneva, has, however, been denied.—*Reuter*.

MADAME FLINT.

POPULAR MODIST OPENS
AT SINCERE'S

Madame Flint, popular French modiste, has transferred her salon from Gloucester Building to the silk department of the Sincere Company, Ltd., with whom she is now in partnership for the business known as "Chic Parisien." Madame Flint places her long and valuable experience at the command of all patrons and may be consulted daily.

In constant communication with the leading Parisian houses, in addition to making periodical trips to the fashion centres of the world, Madame Flint has popular models and the latest styles of Europe at her disposal. The dresses are made under personal and careful supervision and actual fittings are given by Madame Flint herself.

Dresses may be cut from customers' own materials or from the many beautiful silks stocked by Sincere's. The silk department of Sincere's adjoins "Chic Parisien" and all patrons are welcome to wander through the showrooms to inspect the many designs displayed. Pure Chinese silk, laces and velvets of numerous shades can be secured at attractive prices and converted by Madame Flint into the latest design distinctive gowns.

EXCHANGES TO BE
CONTROLLED.JAPANESE GOVERNOR'S
DRASTIC MEASURES

Tokyo, Dec. 21.
The press heartily hails the Government's decision to introduce a bill to the Diet authorising the administration and control of exchanges. The Asahi says the consensus of public opinion is that drastic control of the exchanges is necessary under the prevailing conditions, but however, warns the Government and people against over-estimation of the effect of exchange control, pointing out the necessity for taking measures to prevent the abnormal appreciation of prices and depreciation of the Yen.

The Government has decided to check speculative activities on the Dai-ri exchange, as these are regarded as a powerful cause for the violent fluctuation of the Yen. Measures under consideration are reported to include an increase in deposits and suspension of business, if necessary.—*Reuter's Special*.

JAPAN AND LEAGUE

MANCHUKUO IN FAVOUR
OF WITHDRAWAL

Shanghai, Dec. 21.
It is reported from Changchun that the Manchukuo Government is making representations to Japan urging her to withdraw from the League of Nations.

The Manchukuo Government will point out in the representation that "the League is so helpless as to be unable to solve European problems, yet it dares to meddle with the Manchurian problem."

Messages to the vernacular papers from Peiping state that the Japanese military authorities are planning another puppet regime, called Tayankuo in Outer and Inner Mongolia.

It is alleged that the plot was discovered when five thousand Mongols, under a Japanese Officer, invaded Jehol and documents found on the body of a Japanese Captain who was killed when the invaders were repulsed.—*Reuter*.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 20th December and Tuesday, the 27th December the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

The rates charged will be the regular postage rate plus the special air mail premium as indicated in the following table:

Destination	Charge Rate per 1/2 ounce
Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service.	\$ 0.15
Siem (Bangkok)	0.25
Burma (Rangoon)	0.35
India (Calcutta)	0.75
Perth (Adelaide)	0.85
Perth (Brisbane)	0.95
Perth (Sydney)	1.05
Perth (Melbourne)	1.15
Perth (Auckland)	1.25
Perth (Wellington)	1.35
Perth (Christchurch)	1.45
Perth (Dunedin)	1.55
Perth (Invercargill)	1.65
Perth (Auckland)	1.75
Perth (Wellington)	1.85
Perth (Christchurch)	1.95
Perth (Dunedin)	2.05
Perth (Invercargill)	2.15

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named to brackets.

THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

RADIO NOTICE

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1932 to 6th January, 1933, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	December 23.
London	Memnon	December 22.
London	Tyndarus	December 23.
Shanghai	Hakone Maru	December 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) (London, 24th November)	Buenos Aires Maru	December 23.
Japan and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th November)	Katori Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	December 23.
Japan	Pres. Monroe	December 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Pres. Jefferson	December 23.
Manila	Sinking	December 24.
Shanghai and Swatow	Rakuyo Maru	December 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	December 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Dec.)	Pres. Coolidge	December 26.
Amoy	Tilawa	December 26.
Straits	Burdwan	December 26.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	December 28.
Japan	Rangoon Maru	December 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	December 28.
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers) London, 1st December and Parcels, 24th November.	Carthage	December 29.
Japan	Nankin	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th December)	President Madison	December 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Kaiser-I-Hind	December 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 22, 3 p.m.
Straits	Soistan	Thurs., Dec. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samahui and Wuchow	Toishan	Thurs., Dec. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Hohow and Bangkok	Kwaiyang	Fri., Dec. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia. (Due Victoria B.C., 10th January, 1933)	President Jefferson	Fri., Dec. 23, 3 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Dec. 23, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Letters.	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Katori Maru	Katori Maru	Sat., Dec. 24.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 22nd Jan. 1933.)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Buenos Aires Maru"	Sat., Dec. 24.	
Mail Service.		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 24, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Dec. 24.
Manila, Thursday Island	Reg., Dec. 24, 8.15 a.m.	
(Due Thursday Island, 5th January, 1933)	Letters, Dec. 24, 9 a.m.	
Pakhoi and Haliphong	New Mathilde	Sat., Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Foochow	Linan	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibbadak	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Haikang	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Dec. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., Dec. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia. (Due Vancouver B.C., 16th Jan.)	Empress of Asia	Fri., Dec. 30.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Parcels.	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Reg., Dec. 30, 9.15 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 30, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.	
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kaiser-I-Hind	Sat., Dec. 31.
(Due Marseilles, 27th Jan. 1933.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 8.45 a.m.	
Parcels, Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.	
Superscribed Correspondence only.		

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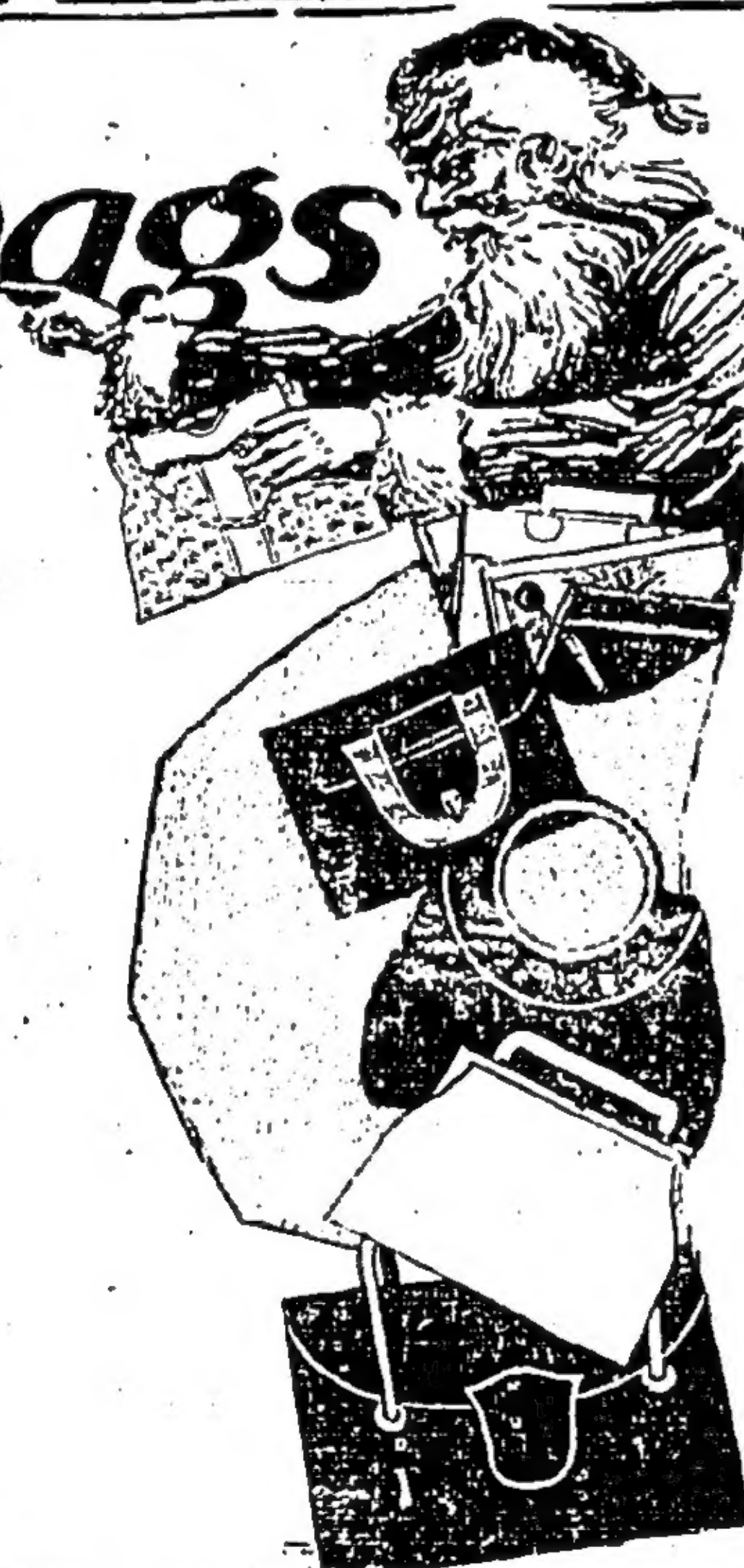
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

INDUSTRIAL ISSUES FIRM

The following quotation on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was rather irregular yesterday, but industrial issues generally were firm.

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
Brit. Amer. Tob.	102/8.	102/0
(Geny.)		
Japan 5% Ster.	£60 1/4	£60
Japan 6% Ster.	£71 1/2	£71
Japan 1924		
5% S'hai-Nan-	£40.45	£40.45
king Rly.		
5% Tient-Pukow	£27.32	£27.32
Rly.		
5% Tient-Pukow		
(Supl. Loan)	£25.30	£25.30
5% S'hai-Hang-		
chow - Ningpo		
Rly.	£78.83	£78.83
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	£26.30	£26.30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5.30	£ 5.10
5% Lung Yang		
U. Hai Rly.		
1013	£13.18	£15.19.
Chinese Eng. &		
Min.	26/3	25/-
Canadian Pac.		
Rly. \$25 sh.	\$20 1/4	\$20 1/4
Shal. Elec. Constr.	53/4	53/4
Burmah Oil	59/4 1/2	59/4 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/-	35/-
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/3
Royal Dutch	£18 1/4	£17 1/4
J. & P. Cona.	47/9	48/-
Daily Mail Trust	34-9	34/6
Imp. Chemical In-		
dustries	23-7 1/2	23/0
Imp. Tobacco	96/3	96/3
General Elec.	30/0	30/-
(England)		
Elec. & Musical		
Industries	11/3	11/-
Turner & Newall	23/4 1/2	23/0
Unilever	30/0	30/0
Vickers	7 1/16	7/3
Woolworth	74/3	74/-
Fort Motors	20/3	20/-
Dunlop Rubber	18/0	19/-
Burnish Corp.		
Is. 10	9/9	9/9
Anglo-Dutch	9/6	9/3
Shell Trans. &		
Trad.	48 1/16	47/6
Courtaulds	30/3	30/-
Int. Tea Stores	29/4 1/2	29/6
Eveready	27	27/3
Pinchin Johnson	28/-	28/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/0
Ex div.		

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
Paris	85.5/16	85 1/2
Geneva	17.33 1/2	17.33 1/2
Berlin	13.98	14.00 1/2
Helsingfors	220	220
Oslo	10.40	10.40
Thess.	625	625
Milan	66	66 3/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Singapore	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	3.33 1/16	3.33 1/16
Amsterdam	8.28 1/2	8.31 1/2
Vienna	28	28 1/2
Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid	40.27/32	40.31/32
Bucharest	565	565
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels	24.06	24.12
Stockholm	18.32 1/2	18.32 1/2
Copenhagen	19.30	19.20 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Montevideo	20	20
Montreal	3.81 1/2	3.84
War Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2
Belgrade	250	250
Silver (spot)	10.15/16	10.11/16
Silver (forward)	17	16.11/16

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals
March 1933 5/4 up 1/4 d.
May 1933 5/5 1/2 up 1/4 d.
August 1933 5/9 up 1/4 d.
December 1933 5/11 1/2 up 1/4 d.
Buyers at above prices sellers asking 1/4 d. more.

New York Terminals
March 1933 72 down 2 pts.
May 1933 78 down 2 pts.
July 1933 83 up 1 pt.
September 1933 88 no change.
Cuban 95—Spot N.Y. 82 down 3 pts.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done—730,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market though dull had an early advance but went irregular due to weakness in Ralls owing to Central Georgia going into the hands of receivers. Tobacco showed signs of weakness on the report that leading companies were contemplating a reduction in cigarette prices in order to meet low-price competition. The Iron Age Magazine reports that production has reached a level of 14%. Chicago production below 10% and Youngstown, Pittsburgh and Birmingham production has also declined. A further drop is predicted before January with Pittsburgh's production probably reaching 10%.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
30 Industrials	58.78	58.97
20 Ralls	26.39	26.88
20 Utilities	27.37	27.27
40 Bonds	77.26	76.90
American Can	53 1/2	53 1/2
American Smelting	12	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	104	104
American Tobacco		
"B"	58 1/2	57 1/2
Anaconda Copper	6 1/2	6 1/2
Auburn	50 1/2	50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2	13 1/2
Borden Company	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific		
Railway	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chase National		
Bank	35	34 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of		
N.Y.	58 1/4	58 1/4
Drugs Inc.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	36 1/2	36 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54 1/2	55 1/2
Electric Bond &		
Share	18 1/2	18
General Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Foods	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gillette Safety		
Razor	10 1/2	Unq.
Goodyear Tire &		
Rubber	15 1/2	15
International Har-		
vester	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel.		
& Tel.	0 1/2	0 1/2
Kreuger & Toll	1 1/8	1 1/8
Liggett & Myers		
"B"	55	54 1/2
Loew's Inc.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
National City		
Bank	42 1/2	41 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec-		
tric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Packard Motors	Unq.	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Rail-		
road	14 1/2	14
Radio Corporation	5	5
Sears Roebuck	10 1/2	10
Shell Union	5 1/2	5 1/2
Secony - Vacuum		
Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of		
N.J.	29 1/2	30
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide &		
Carbon	24 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	69 1/2	69 1/2
United Aircraft &		
Transport	23 1/2	25 1/2
U.S. Rubber	4 1/2	4
U.S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Westinghouse E. &		
M.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Woolworth	36 1/2	36



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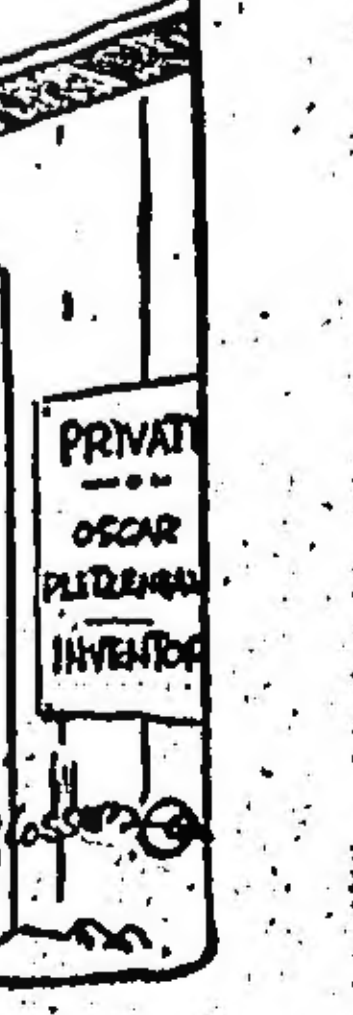
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WONDER WHY THEY NEVER
THOUGHT OF IT... I CAN'T
FIGURE OUT YET WHY SOMEBODY
DIDN'T THINK OF IT LONG
BEFORE I
DID...



IT JUST GOES TO SHOW
YOU HOW HARD IT IS TO
THINK OF THE SIMPLE
THINGS... WELL! THERE
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By Blosser

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FIRM FRAUD ALLEGED.

FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE CHAN SIK-NIN CASE

The cross-examination of Chan Cho, principal witness in the case against Chan Sik-nin, a well-known Hongkong merchant, who is charged with uttering a forged power-of-attorney and by its means securing the control and management of the King Fook Wo firm and assets amounting to over a lakh, was continued by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, is appearing for the prosecution.

The witness stated that he paid a debt on behalf of one Chan Ying and set it off against the Hongkong branch. The total deposits repaid by him in his capacity as Manager of the Namdinh (Indo-China) branch amounted to \$57,000 odd, and he had to borrow to make up what was lacking in ready cash; and Hung Ming-po, Hai-phong comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, then became a creditor on that account. Kung Yuen also lent \$12,000 odd, which witness declared he could trace if the necessary subsidiary book was produced.

Why the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank debt did not appear on the Balance Sheet (upon which he was being cross-examined) was because it had been paid off before that Balance Sheet was prepared. He recalled that, in order to meet this call, he had to borrow \$38,000 from one Cheung Wing-cheung. The money was borrowed on March 4, 1931, and was turned over to Hung Ming-po on that same day.

Some three or four months after the money was repaid, Hung Ming-po committed suicide, by cutting his throat with a razor, said witness.

Mr. D'Almada in the course of further questions concerning the period of witness' managership at Namdinh, suggested that witness ran away from Namdinh to Hai-phong when the defendant appeared on the scene "to investigate into the accounts" of the branch. Witness repudiated the suggestion.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

LOCAL ESTATES.

A YOUTHFUL STUDENT LEAVES \$29,800

Lo Kwan-mun, a 13 year old student, who died at his residence, 2 First Lane, Kowloon, on August 22, 1930, intestate, left estate valued at \$29,800. Letters of administration have been granted to his mother, Lo Li-shi, of 10, Sutherland Street, Hongkong.

Letters of administration to the estate of Charlie Cheong, alias Cheung Ping-chong, late of Polk County Iowa, U.S.A., have been granted to Mr. Denis Henry Blake, 2 Queen's Road Central, for the use and benefit of Mr. Judson E. Piper, of Polk County.

MAGISTRATE PUZZLED.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE ACT OF WELL-PAID CHINESE

"I can't understand you," Mr. Wynne Jones told a Chinese who appeared before him at the Central Magistracy yesterday. "For your class you have probably the finest job in the Colony—\$17 a month, free board and lodging bonus of \$200 a year and commission of \$100—and you turn round and forge a bill for a miserable \$2.80."

The defendant, Tsong Tong was charged with (a) uttering a forged document, to wit, a bill for \$2.80 and (b) having in his possession four forged documents. He was sentenced to four months imprisonment on the first charge and six months on the second. The sentences were made concurrent.

The story, as told by several witnesses, was that the accused had given a bill for \$2.80 to a folk and charged him to collect the sum for the Kwong Tai Steam Launch company. The folk presented the bill and was immediately told it was a forgery. Police were informed and the folk was taken to Central Police Station.

There he told his story and later took a detective to a shop in Wing-lok street where the defendant was found and arrested.

Evidence was given by Detective Sergeant Carruthers that four forged bills were found in the defendant's possession.

The defendant declined to give evidence or make any statement. He was accordingly sentenced.

NATIVITY PLAY

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The last scene, with its beautiful finish, was the most outstanding. It was laid in a Bethlehem Inn. There came first the children, then the shepherds and finally the three Kings from the East, bearing gold, frankincense and myrrh. Their finding of the child Jesus and their adoration was most impressive.

During intervals the choir and congregation sang Christmas hymns. A prayer in preparation for Christmas was said before the congregation dispersed.



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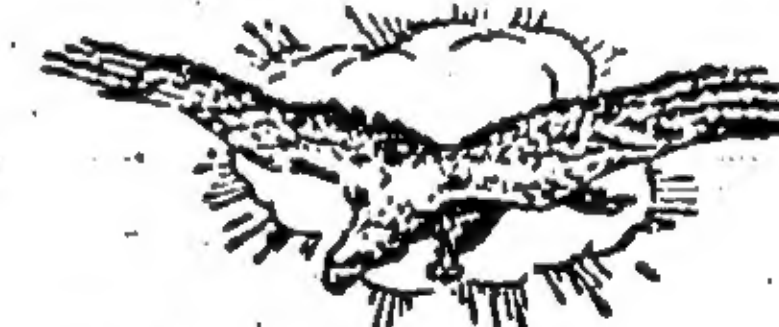
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

In again bringing forward the matter of the desirability of special provision being made for the treatment of tuberculosis, Mr. M. K. Lo, at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, pursued a subject on which he feels very strongly. He has behind him, also, a large body of public feeling, for there can be no questioning the fact that the existing means for fighting this deadly scourge are totally inadequate. Even on the basis of official figures, nearly two thousand people die every year in this Colony from tuberculosis; the figure, startling enough though it is, would be much larger but for the fact that so many Chinese who contract the disease go to their native districts when it is apparent that they cannot hope to recover. Nearly three years ago, Mr. Lo urged the provision of a properly equipped sanatorium, and the upshot of a full-dress debate in the Sanitary Board was the passing of a resolution, sponsored by Dr. Wellington, requesting the Government to give consideration to the establishing of some form of Poor Law infirmary for the care of chronic cases. Mr. Lo has now seen fit to again bring the question forward, and the Government attitude is that, whilst fully alive to the necessity of an infirmary, the matter cannot be further considered until the Colony's finances permit. The subject, however, is much more than a financial one. It involves many issues. First and foremost, there is overcrowding, which is the main contributory factor in the spread of the disease. Here we touch economic problems which are extraordinarily difficult to overcome. Until the overcrowding evil is seriously tackled, no very great impression is likely to be made, so far as prevention of the disease is concerned. We have very admirable laws designed to combat overcrowding, but they are not rigidly enforced. The trouble is that, even in the newly-developed areas, the masses of the Chinese will crowd together in partitioned rooms, largely because so many of them cannot afford to rent anything better than bed-space. Another aspect of the question is that by providing anything like Poor Law institutions, the Colony is liable to be flooded by people from adjacent territory. But, granting all

these points, the fact remains that a very great deal more might be done in the way of mitigating the effects of the disease. Considerations of humanity urge the desirability of some definite step being taken, to say nothing of the continued danger to public health implied by the presence of so many sufferers in our midst. Existing institutions, not specially equipped for the work, do all they can, but even their best is far from adequate. Difficult as the problem is, it will have to be faced sooner or later. A determination to succeed would open up the ways and means.

Those "Key" Words

By a process of drastic elimination a French professor claims to have reduced the labour of making oneself intelligent in a foreign language to memorising some eighty "key" words. Out of these, he contends, several thousands of phrases can be built, including all the conversation that a visitor in a strange country needs. With the aid of an electrical "cramming" machine, which can flash any desired combination or permutation of the "key" words into the brain of the pupil, he makes a linguist of you almost while you wait. True, a test carried out in London showed up certain rather obvious deficiencies in the Professor's abbreviated dictionary, but gesticulation can bridge many an embarrassing lacuna. The real trouble is that this new system does not appear to exempt the foreign visitor (even in London) from suffering the customary and outrageous indignity of being answered fluently in his own tongue! This experience is always sufficient to discourage the most thick-skinned tourist. Why does not somebody reduce the experiment to its logical conclusion and invent a universal sign language, which would absolve one from the necessity of learning any new words, and yet see one safely through any situation in any clime? It should not be beyond the wit of man to codify the common law—embracing, with discretion, parts even of the very common law—of gesticulation. If the Red Indians can carry on animated conversations without opening their mouths, why should we not all do so? The world would become a much less noisy place for one thing, and there would probably be much less dubiety about what people intended to say to each other—especially at international conferences. Perhaps simple gestures conveying simple emotions would even make most conferences unnecessary.

The Singing Cat

Cats when they become vocal usually discourse such futuristic sort of music that it is difficult to believe in the Rottingdean cat who sings sweetly in the village choir. Perhaps we have done cats an injustice. Instead of discouraging midnight renderings of very Hungarian rhapsodies by throwing old boots at the performers, perhaps we ought long ago to have realised that here was promising material only requiring a little kindness (and training in voice production) to bring it to full fruition. One recalls the violinist who prevailed upon his cat to supply an obligato by pulling its tail at the appropriate passages. It is only fair, considering how much we owe to deceased members of the tribe for the melodious sounds that emanate from stringed instruments, to give the living representatives a chance of proving that their vocal chords are as potentially capable of charming the human ear as are other portions of their anatomy. We woo nightingales with the 'cello; why should we not woo cats with the saxophone, and then by stages introduce more civilised instruments into their training?

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

WISDOM ACQUIRED BY EXPERIENCE SHOULD TEACH US NOT TO LAUGH AT THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS, FOR HE WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS THE BEST OF ALL.

HOW TO BEHAVE

By ROBERT LYND

A CORRESPONDENT makes the request: "Would you tell us of some books to read to help us ordinary folk to talk better, to be able to behave in the correct way in company, in fact, books to help us in the ordinary walk of life?"

I wish I knew of a recipe for talking well that could be found in a book. If I did, I should thumb it till I had made myself one of the wits of London.

As a boy, I experienced all the agonies of finding myself tongue-tied on being introduced to a beautiful stranger at a dance. There was a prejudice in those days against talking about the weather, and on such occasions my mind was an absolute blank about everything except the weather. I could have been comparatively bright on the subject of the recent rain or the recent drought, the recent cold spell, or the recent hot spell; but honour kept me silent.

THE ART OF MUMBLING.

On one such evening I began in desperation to mumble a remark that seemed to me so little worth saying that I hoped my partner would not hear it. She asked me what I had said, and I mumbled it again still more indistinctly. To my delight I found that even these few inarticulate noises were enough to break the ice, and my partner began a chattering monologue that lasted (with occasional mumbled interruptions) till, to my great relief, she was carried off by a more natural conversationalist.

Since then, I have always, as a conversationalist, practised the art of mumbling. So long as the other person does not hear the ridiculous things I am saying, I am perfectly happy. And, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the other person is only too eager to do all the talking.

Not that I entirely abandoned the hope of becoming a scintillating talker. I bought a little book by Dean Swift on "Polite Conversation," hoping that the secret might become mine at last, but found it strangely useless for a schoolboy.

A MUSICAL LAUGH.

Since then I have dipped into many works on the subject, but with no more success. There was the book, for instance, that told me that in order to be an attractive conversationalist I must "cultivate a musical laugh." It sounds easy enough, but, if you try to practice a musical laugh and to punctuate somebody else's conversation with it you will find that it comes out as a ghastly, tinny, mirthless cackle, occurring so often in the wrong places that people will be nervous of sitting next to you.

As for the last book that I read on the art of conversation it was equally useless to me. It is true

that it gave the excellent advice that "in a discussion on the causes of panics, or of the place of Latin in education, a humorous sally is not out of place." But the difficult thing is to think of the humorous sally.

Count Keyserling says in one of his books that the English are a nation of individualists who tolerate even the greatest eccentricities of behaviour in society. As an example, he tells us that he was present at a fashionable party in London at which one of the guests, a poet, appeared in evening dress, but in bare feet, and that no one took any more notice of this than if he had been dressed according to convention.

AT A PARTY IN BARE FEET.

I fancy the Count's experience of English life was exceptional. I certainly cannot think of a single house that I know at which you or I could appear at an ordinary party in bare feet without becoming an object of interest—even, perhaps, of dislike—to the other guests. Britons never will be slaves, but most of them are slaves to convention. In this, I think, they are right. Convention is the English substitute for the military training of the Continental nations.

At the same time, I do not like to see a fellow creature suffering pain merely because he has come in a black tie to a white-tie party. Some of the greatest men of old might have done as much, and a philosopher can live through even more enormous blunders with comparative equanimity. The golden rule about behaviour is to do the right thing if you know it, but, if you commit a blunder, to behave as if you had done it deliberately. If you find that you have made a mistake in drinking water out of the finger-bowl, do not feel confused, but go on drinking it as if you knew what you were doing and liked it.

THE PIONEER'S OPPORTUNITY.

A brave man, if he chose, could eat peas off a knife in a West End restaurant, and quell criticism by his coolness. The first woman who powdered her nose in public was probably a woman who did not understand etiquette and who, on realising her mistake, did not turn a hair but deliberately continued to powder. Since then her entire sex has followed her example.

The conventions of to-day are many of them, breaches of the conventions of yesterday, so that the man who commits a breach of the conventions of to-day, if he does so without too obtrusive an arrogance, may be justified in telling himself that he is a pioneer.

Which of all the conventions of our own time would you prefer to see changed? I myself always feel curiously envious when I see a countryman drinking tea out of a saucer. He looks—and sounds—as if the tea tasted better when drunk in that way. I am a slave of custom, however, and drink it out of a cup. Here, definitely, is a pioneer's opportunity.



"So this is little Jimmy Town send Lord's sake, how you have grown!"

The Very Idea!

MEET THIS METEOR.

By Edward "Twinkle" Kelly:

Meteors are expected to appear in the sky any time this year between now and December 31.

People wearing their new winter clothing need feel no cause for alarm, as there is no more chance of them being struck by a meteor than there is of the Government completing the Shing Mun dam in a blue moon.

The speed of meteors is amazing.

If you would travel around the earth as fast as a meteor you would motorise yourself coming back.

That is only one of the marvels of our solar system.

The planets, for instance, are manufactured out of nebulous gases, like the discussion on China and Japan at the League of Nations, and are constantly whirling around each other.

If they stopped whirling, it would be the end of the whirled.

The vastness of the solar system can scarcely be realised.

If you were to roll a caraway seed down the Peak, it would only give you an approximate idea how long it would take to walk to Mars in a train travelling at the speed of light.

Comets travel even faster than this. Naturally, they would comet anything.

What, you may ask, has been done in the way of research to prevent this?

Well, efforts are being made to shoot a rocket to the moon, although so far it is not known what arrangements are being made at the other end to shoot it back.

Nor, for that matter, is it known who will get it in the neck when the stick falls off.

The object of the experiment is to investigate the crater of the moon, as it has so far been impossible to ascertain whether these craters are chambers of the egg-packing or fowl-crating gent.

Our ignorance in these matters is brilliant.

We do not even know how the Milky Way gets that whey, and there are even conflicting theories as to whether the earth is expanding or contracting.

We ourselves incline to the contraction theory, as we have noticed several cracks in Pedder Street and Queen's Road lately.

The only things we are certain about are the meteors.

It seems evident to us that the enraged inhabitants of another world are throwing off at us.

XAMS SHOPPING TRAGEDY.

"Now are you sure," she asked, "that these are—ahem, er, ahem, all right? My niece are not like these modern girls. You know their grandfather was a famous missionary. Dreadful time he had too. But I always think it's so interesting to think of all these poor heathen, who do not know how to read or write. Don't you? But, what I mean to say is, you cannot be too careful with the kind of books you give to nice girls like that, can you?"

"No, madam, I am sure you can't," agreed the young man politely.

"Now I must know," she pursued, "have you read these yourself, and can you assure me that I shall not get in trouble with their mother. I should not like her to think that I was giving her daughters anything which her mother would have forbidden her to read. I remember when we were girls together how thrilled we were when we were first allowed to read 'Robinson Crusoe.' Have you ever read 'Robinson Crusoe'?" You must one of these days. I am sure you would find it most wholesome and refreshing. Really, some of the things that are printed nowadays—these modern novelists. And he was such a good missionary. The Bishop said some very nice things about him at a sale in aid of the work. It's so difficult nowadays to raise money for the missions. This dreadful taxation and all this dumping. And you would not mind giving these books to your sister? . . . Oh, you haven't a sister? What a pity! I believe in lots of girls in a family. So jolly, don't you think . . ."

Compassion persuaded us to assist in the removal of the body, though we supposed we should be regarded as an accessory after the fact. We don't mind. That's nothing to what some people call us.

AND ANOTHER.

We have just received the Hon. Mr. Edward Taylor's Christmas Card—a beautifully printed brochure conveying his best respects and would we kindly pay into the Treasury within three days the sum of 55 cents, this being the second demand, and if it is not paid, our water will be cut off and proceedings will be taken against us.

We think it would have been kinder and more appropriate if the Treasury Department had printed their Christmas greetings with holly leaves round the edge.

SCHOOL XMAS PARTY

ENJOYABLE EVENT IN KOWLOON

The Headmaster of the Central British School, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, gave a very enjoyable Christmas party to his senior pupils last evening in the school hall.

The party commenced with dancing and, later, two plays were enacted in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The first, a thriller called "Thread o' Scarlet" by J. J. Bell, which was very well done, was acted by Messrs. Hamor, Blake, Phillips, Sharpham, Jordan and Hopkins. "A Perfect Holiday," adapted from Miss L. M. Alcott's famous book "Little Women," was performed in great style by the Misses Reiton, McCaw, Ingram, Clarke, Blackmore, Tolan, Thompson and Ralph Phillips. The plays were produced by Mr. T. Rowle, who was afterwards thanked for his hard work.

After the plays, dancing was again taken up in the school, and later Mrs. Nightingale presented prizes to Miss J. Bryson who was dressed as an Alpine climber, and Master P. Clarke as an Executioner.

The enjoyable evening concluded with three hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale. The junior pupils will be entertained to a party this evening.

AIR TOURING AT HOME

AMY NAMES NEW AEROPLANE

London, Dec. 21.

The first of a fleet of "Dragon" cabin aeroplanes, with which an Essex firm of motor coach proprietors proposes to organise inland air routes and popularise air touring in Britain, was delivered yesterday, and the naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Mollison.

The machine is equipped with two Gipsy Major engines of the type used by Mrs. Mollison on her recent flights to the Cape and back.

The Dragon's maximum speed is 123 miles per hour and the disposable load is 1,850 pounds.—*British Wireless.*

COLONIES AND PREFERENCE

MATTER RAISED IN HOUSE

London, Dec. 21.

The President of the Board of Trade was asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the opinions expressed by various Chambers of Commerce, he would now enter upon a policy designed for the abrogation of existing treaties and to enable all Colonies to give effective preference to Great Britain.

The Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, Major Colville, replied that it was proposed to consult organisations representing trade generally so soon as the relevant facts could be put before them.—*British Wireless.*

RUBBER RESEARCH PROPOSAL

MANUFACTURERS TO CONTRIBUTE

London, Dec. 21.

The House of Commons has passed the first reading of a Bill introduced by Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick (Con. Preston) providing that rubber manufacturers in Britain contribute, on a basis of the amount of raw material handled, to scientific research.

Mr. Kirkpatrick explained that the Bill, slightly modified, would meet the objections raised when similar measures passed their second readings in 1928 and 1931.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON MOTOR MISHAP

MR. C. E. TERRY GETS SLIGHT INJURY

Mr. C. E. Terry was slightly injured yesterday in a motor accident, which occurred when, endeavouring to avoid a cyclist who had suddenly left the footpath, he drove his car into the railings guarding a nullah in Waterloo Road.

Mr. Terry received a slight cut on the head. The car was damaged to the extent of \$300.

FRICTION BETWEEN ITALY & YUGO-SLAVIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dr. Marinkovitch had abandoned this point of view. Public opinion found no explanation for the step except that the Government had yielded to some unknown external pressure. This conclusion provoked the spontaneous movement of alarm which wound vent in demonstrations from one end of the country to the other.

YUGOSLAV FEARS.

It is difficult to persuade the Yugoslavs that the Treaty of Tirana can be explained by a desire on the part of Italy to see conditions stabilized in Albania, or that their own ill-bustling gave Signor Mussolini a reasonable excuse for counter-measures. They argue that Italy has a legitimate interest in the Albanian coast, but none in the interior. The Italian foothold in Tirana means to them simply the beginning of an attempt to dominate the whole Balkan peninsula. They see the efforts of the Fascists to model modern Italy after the pattern of Ancient Rome, and they know that the main highway of the Roman Empire from west to east of the Via Egnatia, ran from Durazzo through the Balkans to Salonika, that is to say, right through Southern Serbia. So long as Italy has a reasonable pretext for landing troops in Albania they are haunted by the thought that their frontier is exposed to an Italian attack on two sides.

The idea that the Italians should be equally apprehensive of Yugoslav aggression never occurs to public opinion in Belgrade. To calm or eradicate this mutual fear must be one of the duties of the joint diplomacy of the other Powers, for there will be no peace in the Adriatic or the Balkans so long as it exists. The Yugoslavs are ready enough to bent the sword into the ploughshare, but they do not trust Signor Mussolini.

PRETTY WEDDING

MARKED BY DUAL CEREMONY

A very pretty wedding took place in the Registry at the Supreme Court this morning, when Mr. Horst Holmeyer, a well-known and popular member of the local German community, was married to Miss Theima May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May, of Hongkong.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norma May, and Miss Jeannette Chaillet as bridesmaids, and Mr. B. Rasmussen was the best-man. The bride looked charming in a lace Princess dress with long train, and carried a sheaf of pink roses.

Later in the day the bridal party motored out to Shatin, where the religious ceremony will be carried out at the Tao Fong Shan monastery by Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, in both English and German, according to the Lutheran form of service. The happy couple are returning to town this afternoon and will go aboard the Empress of Asia on their way to Baguio, where the honeymoon will be spent.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

There will be a midnight service at St. Peter's Church on Christmas Eve, commencing at 11.30 p.m.

Injured through a fall suffered in an attempt to alight from a moving bus in Nathan Road yesterday, Chan Yuet, a 17-year-old girl, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

A Chinese having the appearance of a merchant went to the Tsim Wan Police Station yesterday to make a report, but collapsed and died before he could make any statement. Death appears to be due to natural causes.

A complaint has been lodged with the police by Yu Poon-cho, managing partner of the Nam Sang native bank, that a partner who was sent to the Ming Cheung Bank to change \$10,000 Indo-China piastres, had failed to return, and that all efforts to locate him at his usual address had been unsuccessful.

During the absence in Macao of Leung Sookan, a married woman living at No. 31 Wing Wo Street a thief presented himself at the address with a letter purporting to have been written by her, and secured possession of three trunks containing dresses worth \$200. The fraud was discovered on the woman's return yesterday.

James Dunn and Sally Ellers are admirably paired in "Dance Team," now showing at the King's Theatre. They are seen as a dancing couple who succeed, after many trials, in getting right to the top but who fall from their pedestal. Eventually, of course, all comes right in the end. Both give polished performances, and the production is technically excellent. The minor parts are all extremely well cast. Harry Borosford, as a broken-down vaudeville artist, being exceptionally good. The Australian Trio contribute variety to the programme with their excellent musical turn.

\$20,000 VERDICT FOR LEVER'S

SWIFT END TO LIBEL ACTION

The action for damages for libel brought by Lever Brothers and the directors of the company, of Port Sunlight, against Mr. William M. Kneale and Mr. George Harvey Bagnall, whose address was given as New Oxford-street, London, ended in a verdict of the jury in favour of Lever Brothers and the award of £20,000 damages.

At the request of Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., for Lever Brothers, Mr. Justice Branson granted an injunction restraining Messrs. Kneale and Bagnall from printing or publishing similar libels.

"I ought to warn both the defendants," said the judge, "that disobedience of the injunction will be followed by imprisonment for contempt of court."

The company's case was that false accusations had been made against the directors. The defence was a plea of justification. When the hearing was resumed, Sir Patrick Hastings stated that it would be appreciated that Mr. Filde, who had already given evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs and knew most about the affairs of the company, had been cross-examined by Mr. Kneale for a day and a half.

A large number of witnesses could be called if they were required, he said.

Mr. Justice Branson—That means that, so far as you are concerned, you have called practically all the evidence in support of your case?

Sir Patrick said he had tendered all the evidence beyond what might be required by the other side.

Mr. Kneale and the Judge.

Mr. Kneale rose and Mr. Justice Branson said to him: "There is no need to make a grievance, Mr. Kneale. Anyone who wish to call shall be called."

Mr. Bagnall, the other defendant, who was at the back of the Court, asked if he would be permitted to put any questions to witnesses.

Mr. Justice Branson—No. Your defence has been struck out, as you refused to obey an order of the Court.

Mr. David Howat Allan, senior partner in Allan, Charlesworth & Co., accountants, of Fenchurch-avenue, E.C., said that in his investigation of Lever Brothers, Limited, over a period of years he found everything in order.

Mr. D'Arcy Cooper, chairman of Lever Brothers, the next witness, was asked only one question by Sir Patrick Hastings.

"As far as you know," he said, "have you ever been dishonest or done anything dishonest in your life?"

"No," replied Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Kneale, in cross-examination, put a series of questions to Mr. Cooper with regard to the affairs of Lever Brothers' subsidiary companies, particularly the Niger Company.

Mr. Justice Branson—I am not going to allow you, Mr. Kneale, to proceed on a fishing expedition in connexion with these companies. (Continued on Next Column.)

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frita have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
Cotton	Range	Range
December	5.91-5.90	5.87-5.87
January	5.91-5.92	5.86-5.87
March	6.00-6.07	6.00-6.00
May	6.17-6.17	6.12-6.13
July	6.28-6.28	6.22-6.23
October	6.48-6.48	6.41-6.42
Spot	6.00	

	Chicago	Winnipeg
December	44%	40%
May	40%	42%
July	40%	43%

O.S.K. EXTENSION

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO NEW YORK

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha plans to make its New York service a fortnightly one instead of as at present, every 20 days, with the completion of two 8,500 ton steamers which are expected next February.

The new steamers will increase the O.S.K. liners to eight.—*Reuter's Special.*

panies. You have to keep to the point we are here to try.

Mr. Kneale then put another question to Mr. Cooper with regard to the financial position of certain companies.

"Do not answer him," Mr. Justice Branson said to Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Kneale—I am afraid my position is getting very awkward.

"I can see that," commented the Judge.

Mr. Kneale put two more questions, but the Judge told Mr. Cooper not to answer either. "I am here as guardian of the public time and I am not going to have it wasted," he said later. "I have already ruled that the affairs of the Niger Company are not under investigation."

Later the Judge asked whether Mr. Kneale imputed dishonesty to the directors.

Mr. Kneale—I am not going into all the matters before I make my address to the jury.

Mr. Justice Branson—Do you impute dishonesty, or not?

Rebukes from the Bench.

Mr. Kneale—I will not pass any comment at the moment or until I have finished my examination of witnesses.

Mr. Justice Branson—That will not do. You must tell us what attitude you are taking up.

Mr. Kneale said his view was that there was wicked, deliberate and treacherous deceit by the directors. "I say also, that the directors were dishonest to the shareholders," he added.

Another incident occurred later when Mr. Kneale picked up a parcel and passed it to Mr. Cooper with the remark: "Look at that. What is it? Doesn't it resemble monkey brand? That was what you offered me on June 6."

Mr. Justice Branson (sternly)—I will not have this. If you cannot conduct your case properly I will have to put an end to it.

Lord Leverhulme, who stated that he was the governor of Lever Brothers, was the next witness.

Sir Patrick Hastings—To the best of your belief, have you ever been guilty of any dishonesty or irregularity with regard to the affairs of your company?

"Never," replied Lord Leverhulme.

Was there brought to your attention a letter written by Kneale in which he described your father, the late Lord Leverhulme, as "a base deceiver, a hypocrite, and a rogue who ought to be in prison?"

—Yes.

To the best of your belief, was your father ever guilty of any acts to the company which would warrant such names being bestowed upon him?

This concluded the case for Lever Brothers.

Mr. Kneale said that he did not intend to go into the witness-box. After Mr. Kneale had addressed the jury at some length, Mr. Justice Branson intervened. He said so far Mr. Kneale had produced nothing which would entitle any jury to find that the directors of the plaintiff company had been guilty of "wicked, deliberate, and treacherous deceit."

At the end of 35 minutes Mr. Justice Branson asked the jury if they desired to hear anything further from Mr. Kneale.

The jury intimated that they did not, and Mr. Kneale was told by the Judge to sit down.

Mr. Justice Branson, summing up, said that Mr. Kneale's case appeared to be that balance-sheets had been disguised.

The jury were absent for only a brief interval.

On hearing the verdict Mr. Bagnall said he desired to give formal notice of appeal.

RADIO BROADCAST

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From 2.30 p.m. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c).

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6-7.30 p.m. A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations.

Orchestral—Estudiantina (Waldteufel).

Orchestral—The Skaters (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orch: Song—At Santa Barbara (Weatherly and Russell).

Song—Will She be Waiting Up (Hayes and Stordale-Bennett).

Organ Solo—Medley of Song Hits, 1930.

Quentin Maclean. Orchestral—Sparkling Waters of Walkin' (Waldteufel).

Orchestral—Blue Hawaii. Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Xylophone Solo—Dancing Stars. Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Toy Regiment.

Joseph Green. Organ Solo—The Love Waltz. Org. Solo—Falling in Love Again.

Reginald Foot. Orchestral—Any Rags, Bottles or Bones.

Orchestral—Will Anybody Here Have a Drink? Jack Payne and His B.B.C.

Piano Solo—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Medley. Rolo da Costa.

Humorous—The Parson Talks About Marriage ("Yes, I Think So!"). Vivian Foster (The Vicar of Mirth).

Orchestral—Where the Golden Daddled Gro. Orchestral—Rollin' Down the River.

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Orchestral—Makin' Faces at the Man in the Moon.

Orchestral—Cherie C'est Vous. Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m. A Selection of Dance Music kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

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Fox Trot—When We're Alone. Fox Trot—Keepin' Out of Mischievous Now. CB459.

Savoy Hotel Orpheans. Waltz—The Blue of the Night. Fox Trot—Songs That Are Old Live Forever. The New B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB430.

Tango—Jealousy. Tango—Three Little Times. Gerald's Gascho Tango Orchestra. CB417.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

TRAPEZE ARTIST

CRASHES

LONDON MUSIC HALL THRILL

The audience of the Metropolitan Music Hall recently had a thrill when the slack wire gave way during the preliminary prouetting of Barbetie, the sensational trapeze artist.

He rose from the floor shaken, his face bleeding.

To everyone's astonishment, however, he continued his daring act with as much confidence as ever, swinging far out over the auditorium, and frequently keeping his hold on the ropes with one foot.

Most people felt easier when the curtain fell, and he had a great ovation.

His platinum blonde wig and graceful drapery deceived many, who thought he was a girl.

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. makes his debut in a serious drama in "Chances." It is a war-time story with a sensible plot, war scenes which are costly, elaborate, and that which counts most of all, realistic and artless who have done all that is expected of them. By reason of these qualifications, the picture can well claim to be above the average of its type, and well worth the attention of the picture-goer. It is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The P. and O. and B.I. Companies have issued a handy diary and almanack, containing statistical tables, flags and maps in colours, as well as an effective wall calendar bearing an effective picture showing the P. and O. turbo-electric ship Strathaird and the B.I. s. a. Mashobra.

Miss W.P. Ho, living at 80, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, was the victim of a bag-snatcher in Ladde Street last night, a bag containing money and other articles to the value of \$95 being stolen by a young Chinese who succeeded in making good his escape.

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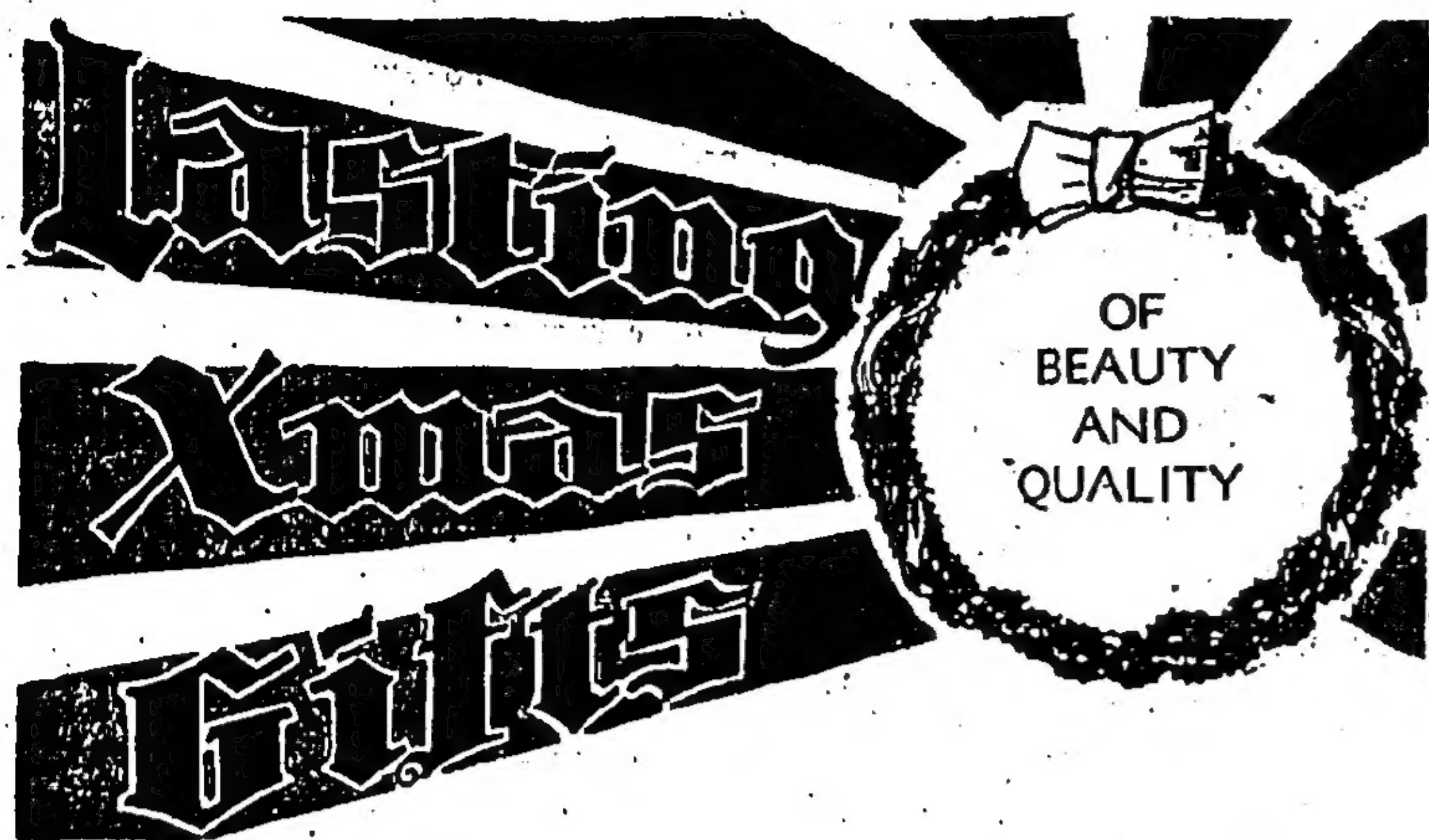
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"WEEK-END MURDER"

(Continued from Page 3.)

we—do you care to go on with the game?"

"Most certainly," Cousin Amos stopped with a slight grunt to retrieve the abandoned ball. "Hmp! Suppose, young man" (he addressed the gaping caddy), "you take charge of this."

"We'll put his clubs in the car," said Tom. "All right. Carry on!"

He was torn between annoyance at the bland old man who saw no personal blame for the situation and more decided anger at the other's inexcusable behavior. And suddenly—no use ducking it—he knew that most alarming of all was his constant memory of Linda's suspicious. Certainly he had seen a flash of murderous fury. For a single horrified second he had expected Statlander to brain Cousin Amos with the club. It had been the sort of anger which only physical violence could express—as witness what happened to that very club! Was it possible that the man, strolling, perhaps, around the grounds during the hot night, had been badgered by the watchful little dog? If so, how had he killed her? A stone—one of the big entrance gate urns—some huge, crushing, mangling instrument. Or he might have swung the little body against the stone pillar or a tree. For a moment the picture made Tom almost physically ill. He was recalled by a subdued click and Cousin Amos' self-congratulations.

"My hole, my match, dear boy! Hmp! It is something to beat a man like yourself—young, in fine trim and able to keep up your game by constant practice. A formidable adversary, I congratulate myself!" His eyes gleamed. Cousin Amos' self-conceit neatly dampened every generous and sportsmanlike impulse. Barely checking the impetuous "Go to the devil!" which rose to his lips, Averill managed to accede with fair courtesy to the loss of the match.

"Mh! You feel downcast, I can see. Not pleasant to be taken into camp by an oldster, hm? Well, well, well! You young men have something to learn still from your elders. Concentration, that's not taught nowadays. You're a younger man than I am, Thomas, and should be staidier. Yet you, not I, went to pieces after that—er—accident on the—hm!—12th green, I believe. That's bad, Thomas, bad!" he continued as they reached the car, and deposited their bags. "At your age your mind should be keener, more controlled. Never let irrelevant things interrupt your train of thought—stick to the matter in hand, whatever happens. That's been my rule in business and in pleasure for more years than you would believe."

The stream went on but Tom suddenly applied Cousin Amos'

rule and found it worked. By concentration on his own thoughts to the exclusion of the old man's prattle, he succeeded in arriving home in a more normal frame of mind.

"You enjoy a dip, don't you, Cousin Amos?" he inquired. The question gave the other a welcome opening.

"Very much. Very much indeed! Of course, surf is more exhilarating. A real battle stirs the blood and refreshes the mind. However—I Yes, I will join you very shortly."

"Here or the beach? We usually meet in the hall here but the tide is in and Linda's doubtless waiting impatiently."

"Go down if you prefer but I shall not keep you waiting." The older man was affronted by the suggestion. "My generation was taught not to dawdle."

"Here then," Tom sprang up the stairs, two at a time. To Linda, just coming from their room, he made a quick gesture that sent her back.

"Whow! What a morning! Gangway, now!"

"Hot?"

"Hot and bothered!" Her husband shed his clothes right and left. "Got to hurry—can't let the old geezer beat me down. Dawdle," says he. Hmp!"

"I take it Cousin Amos has been very much himself?"

"And how! Went on and on, and on. Finally drove Statlander out of his mind and there was a scene. Gosh, Blinks, you're right about temper. You never heard such an explosion! Short, but oh, my! I should have knocked the man down, I suppose, for talking so to Cousin Amos—but it would have been just as fair to take the old man over my knee and spank him. I'll tell you about it later—gets me all steamed up just to think about it. Go on down, there's an angel, and hold the old boy's hand if he's ahead of me. Others coming?"

"Mr. De'Vos isn't back. He took my little car over to Port to send telegrams. I gathered they were too private to phone from here but I shouldn't wonder if he stopped at the Stoners. Fleur made a terrible set at him last night. Marvin's coming. We're to call up to Mr. Shaughnessy's window when we're ready. I'll do that now. See you later."

"All I can say is," her husband spoke urgently as she turned the knob, "Keep Cousin Amos in line! Shaughnessy behaved badly last night, and Statlander kicked up this morning. But, honestly, Blinks, the old man is a caution. I can't blame either of the men—and there'll be real trouble if he isn't suppressed somehow. It's up to us. After all, the others are our guests, too."

"The trouble with Cousin Amos," remarked Linda viciously before she opened the door. "Is that no one ever had the courage to say to him 'Shut up!' And she went forth to do her duty as a hostess to her unwelcome guest."

(To be continued.)

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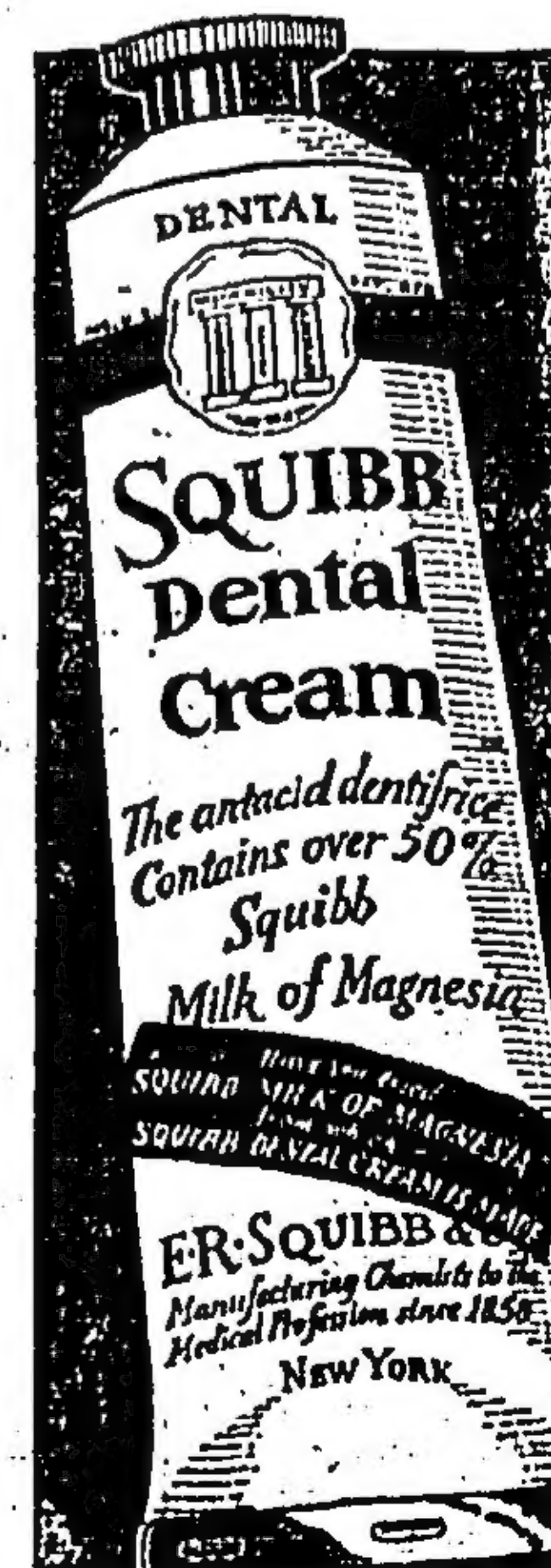
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Mr. W. J. R. Kermode, sup'y chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Fatsan.

Mr. D. Boyd, second officer, Chekiang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. R. Kirkland, sup'y second officer, Fatsan, has gone second officer, Chekiang.

Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, of the Kwangchow, has gone command, Antung.

Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, of the Antung, is on reserve.

Capt. G. R. Torrible, sup'y master, Wantung, has gone command, Shant.

Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas, of the Shant, has gone command, Wantung.

Capt. L. Evans, of the Wantung, has gone command, Kintang.

Capt. C. Johnson, acting master, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. J. J. Spring, sup'y second officer, Chekiang, has gone acting chief officer, Kanchow.

Capt. L. V. Rowe, of the Hanyang, has gone command, Chengtu.

Capt. W. J. King, of the Chengtu, has gone command, Hanyang.

Mr. D. Kenting, sup'y second officer, Shangkung, has gone second officer, Hanchow.

Mr. J. W. A. Whitney, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Anhui.

Mr. T. Norman, second officer, Anhui, has gone sup'y second officer, Wansien.

Mr. D. Smith, sup'y second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Soochow.

Mr. P. Swan, second officer, Soochow, has gone sup'y second officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. A. H. Pontin, chief officer, Hanyang, has gone chief officer, Wuhu.

Mr. A. G. Parker, chief officer, Wuhu, has gone chief officer, Hanyang.

Mr. P. Bolam, chief officer, Soochow, has gone chief officer, Kintang.

Mr. J. L. Gamble, chief officer, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Soochow.

Mr. J. G. Grant, sup'y second officer, Linan, has gone sup'y second officer, Wantung.

Mr. E. J. E. Cox, sup'y second officer, Shangkung, has gone sup'y second officer, Wansien.

Mr. J. L. Steel, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. J. S. Young, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. H. C. Williamson, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. A. B. Brown, sup'y second engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. M. Scott, second engineer officer, Kanchow, is on short leave.

Mr. E. Woods, third engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Linan ship.

Mr. C. Somerville, sup'y third engineer officer, Wansien, has gone third engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. R. Bain, sup'y second engineer officer, Wansien, is on home leave.

Mr. G. Boyle, from short leave, has gone third officer, Tingsang.

Mr. W. T. Boud, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Chipping.

Mr. A. McAlpine, chief engineer officer, Chipping, is on reserve.

PEACE IN MINES.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEN AND OWNERS

London, Dec. 21.

The prospect of a long period of peace and stability of wages in the South Wales coal trade is made possible by an agreement reached at Cardiff by the owners and the leader of the Miners' Federation.

Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Mining Association, stated that although the owners were entitled to apply under the agreement for a review of wages, they had decided not to do so in order that no unreasonableness should be created or even indicated.

The Conciliation Board agreement in South Wales cannot possibly end until February 1934, and it will not end then unless one side decides to terminate it.—British Wireless.

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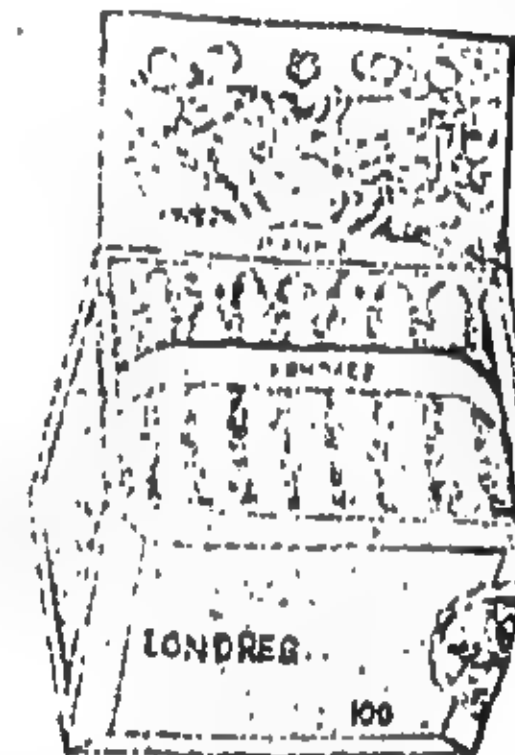
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The following extracts are taken from the Chairman's statement at the last annual Shareholders' Meeting, February 29th, 1932.

"We feel that the Debenture holder from an investment standpoint, is just as much an interested partner of the Company as the Common Shareholder and is entitled to his just return on his investment, and by the figures given on the two years' working, I think we have amply proven that we were right that our Debenture holders receive eight per cent. interest instead of six per cent.

"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value.

"If after careful consideration of actual facts and figures you are receiving less than 8 per cent. upon your investment and or savings you are not using judgment but following old customs, believing 5 per cent. and 6 per cent. are current rates."

CHINA REALTY COMPANY 8% DEBENTURES
8% INTEREST VS 6% INTEREST
MEANS ONE THIRD MORE INCOME

COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	£18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	£118,614	£122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						£373,905	£269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—£643,046

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	£ 6,532,660.00
1931	£13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to £146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with £5,000,000 capital.

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Business turnover 1931, £45,632,300 in land and mortgages only, which does not include management of estates, rent collections, insurance written, trustees for beneficial owners of property and sundry sources of income.

The Company are Realtors, not speculators in Real Estate.

The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:—

Assets £12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost 3,351,055.84
Cash 1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estate

held by £5,971,200

Total Debenture Issue

Dec. 31, 1931 4,840,700

by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and £1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

In the past twenty years the Company has negotiated more than one hundred million Taels in mortgages, all of which has been repaid, principal with interest.

HOME
FOOTBALL
FORECASTSPROGRAMME FOR
THREE DAYSWHAT "TELEGRAPH"
PRONOSTIGATESSATURDAY
FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v. Sheffield Un.
BIRMINGHAM	v. Portsmouth
BLACKBURN	v. Middlesbrough
DERBY	v. Aston Villa
Blackpool	v. Newcastle
EVERTON	v. Wolves
LEEDS UN.	v. Bolton
Manch. C.	v. Huddersfield
WEDNESDAY	v. Liverpool
SUNDERLAND	v. Chelsea
WEST BROM.	v. Leicester

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v. Stoke
BURY	v. Barnley
Chesterfield	v. Nottm. Forest
FULHAM	v. Bradford
LINCOLN	v. Oldham
MILLWALL	v. TOTTENHAM
Notts C.	v. Grimsby
Port Vale	v. Preston
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Manch. Un.
SWANSEA	v. Plymouth
WEST HAM	

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	v. Watford
BRENTFORD	v. Aldershot
BRISTOL C.	v. Brighton
Clapton	v. READING
Coventry	v. Bristol Rov.
EXETER	v. Southend
LUTON	v. Crystal Pal.
NEWPORT	v. Gillingham
NORTHANTS	v. Norwich
Swindon	v. Cardiff
TORQUAY	v. Q. Park Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNLEY	v. Southport
DARLINGTON	v. York City
Doncaster	v. CREWE
GATESHEAD	v. Barrow
Hullfax	v. Rotherham
Hartlepool	v. Mansfield
HULL CITY	v. Rochdale
STOCKPORT	v. Carlisle
TRANMERE	v. Accrington
Walsall	v. Chester
WREXHAM	v. N. Brighton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	v. Celtic
Clyde	v. AIRDRIE
FALKIRK	v. Cowdenbeath
HAMILTON	v. Dundee
HEARTS	v. Partick
KILMARNOCK	v. Motherwell
Morton	v. East Stirling
QUEEN'S PARK	v. Ayr Un.
RANGERS	v. St. Mirren
ST. J. JONAS	v. Third Lanark

MONDAY

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v. Leeds Un.
VILLA	v. Wolves
Blackburn	v. EVERTON
Bolton	v. Huddersfield
DERBY	v. Blackpool
LIVERPOOL	v. Chelsea
Manch. C.	v. WEDNESDAY
NEWCASTLE	v. Birmingham
PORTSMOUTH	v. Leicester
SHEFF. UN.	v. Middlesbrough
WEST BROM.	v. Sunderland

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	v. TOTTENHAM
BURY	v. Bradford C.
CHARLTON	v. Port Vale
Fulham	v. WEST HAM
GRIMSBY	v. Barnley
LINCOLN	v. Chesterfield
Notts C.	v. Millwall
PLYMOUTH	v. Manch. Un.
PRESTON	v. Oldham
STOKE C.	v. Notts For.
SWANSEA	v. Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT	v. Bristol Rov.
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Luton
BRISTOL C.	v. Coventry
CARDIFF	v. Gillingham
Clapton	v. Torquay
Palace	v. READING
Newport	v. WATFORD
NORTHANTS	v. Brentford
Q. P. RANGERS	v. Brighton
SOUTHEND	v. Norwich
Swindon	v. Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNLEY	v. Hartlepool
Carlisle	v. Gateshead
CHESTER	v. Crewe
DONCASTER	v. Tranmere
HULL CITY	v. Halifax
N. Brighton	v. Rochdale
ROTHERHAM	v. Mansfield
SOUTHPORT	v. Accrington
STOCKPORT	v. Walsall
WREXHAM	v. Darlington
York City	v. BARROW

TUESDAY

FIRST DIVISION.

LEEDS UN	v. Arsenal
WOLVES	v. Villa
EVERTON	v. Blackburn
Huddersfield	v. Bolton
Blackpool	v. Derby
CHELSEA	v. Liverpool
WEDNESDAY	v. Manch. City
Birmingham	v. Newcastle
LEICESTER	v. Portsmouth
MIDDLESBROUGH	v. Sheffield U.

SECOND DIVISION.

TOTTENHAM	v. Bradford
BRADFORD C.	v. Bury
PORT VALE	v. Charlton
West Ham	v. Fulham
Barnley	v. Grimsby
Chesterfield	v. Lincoln
MILLWALL	v. Notts C.
OLDHAM	v. Stoke
Notts For.	v. Swansea
SOUTHAMPTON	

SOCCER SENSATION

TEAM WALKS OFF FIELD IN LEAGUE
GAME: CAPTAIN SUSPENDEDSHANGHAI INCIDENT INVESTIGATED
BY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The suspension of the Three Cultures' vice-captain for the remainder of the season, and the captain for two months; the entire team being severely reprimanded and warned, and a warning given Sokol that any further incident in which their supporters showed marked hostility towards an official appointed by the S.F.A. would result in the question of the Club being permitted to play in the league being seriously considered—these are the highlights of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association held last week to consider various matters in connection with local soccer.

The following decisions were arrived at:

The incident of the whole of the Three Cultures team leaving the field of play and refusing to continue with the Skottow Cup match against the East Lancashire Regiment, at the Pioneer Field on December 10 was investigated thoroughly and considered carefully. The Committee considered it fortunate that, on the occasion in question, the crowd was comparatively so small, as with a larger crowd, in similar circumstances, grave trouble, approaching conditions of a riot, might have resulted.

CONDUCT UNFAIR.

Nothing can excuse a team arbitrarily leaving the field of play in any competition match before the full period of play has been passed. In the opinion of the Committee, such conduct not only constitutes a handicap to those who endeavour to promote games, but is unfair to the public which goes to watch them. The Committee further considers that the Captain of the Three Cultures team, in losing control of his players in the manner he did, contributed to the unfortunate incident which terminated the match; and that the vice-captain, in inducing the whole team to leave the field, seriously exceeded his authority, behaved in a very unsportsmanlike manner, and performed a disservice to local soccer.

The decision of the Committee was that the Three Cultures team as a whole should be severely reprimanded and warned; that the Club should be called on to give a written undertaking that no further incident of a like nature shall be permitted to arise; that the vice-captain of the team should be suspended till the end of the season 1932/33; and that the captain should be suspended for two calendar months from the date of the meeting.

The match itself goes to the East Lancs. Regt., by default.

RADIO HEAD
TABLECHANGE IN MAMAK
LEADERSHIP

LATEST HOCKEY

By defeating H.M.S. Tamar by two clear goals yesterday, the Radio Sports Club depose the 1st H.K.S. Battery for the leadership of the Mamak League.

The Radio dominated the game and but for the sound work of the Tamar defence would have scored more than they did.

Gurbachan Singh obtained his usual goal and Awtar Singh contributed the second.

INDIANS SWAMPED.

The Kowloon Indians proved no match for the Royal Corps of Signals and succumbed to the superior stick work and combination of the flagmen by seven goals to nil.

The scoring was kept down to two goals in the first half, but thereafter, the winners did what

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THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BRISTOL R.	v. Aldershot
LUTON	v. Bournemouth
COVENTRY	v. Bristol C.
GILLINGHAM	v. Cardiff
TORQUAY	v. Clapton
READING	v. Palace
WATFORD	v. Newport
BRENTFORD	v. Northants
Brighton	v. Q. P. Rangers
NORWICH	v. Southend
EXETER	v. Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

HARTLEPOOL	v. Barnley
GATESHEAD	v. Carlisle
CREWE	v. Chester
Tranmere	v. Doncaster
HALIFAX	v. HULL CITY
ROCHDALE	v. Brighton
MANSFIELD	v. Rotherham
WALSALL	v. Stockport
BARROW	v. York City

BABE DIDRICKSON
SUSPENDED

New Orleans, Dec. 13.
Babe Didrickson, the noted Dallas girl athlete, is declared to have been suspended from further amateur competition by the registration committee of the Southern Amateur Athletic Union, after an investigation into her alleged endorsement of an automobile for advertising purposes.

Miss Didrickson was the champion woman athlete in the recent Olympic Games held at Los Angeles, setting up several new world records.

FANLING HUNT.

New List of Fixtures for
Hounds Meets.

A new list of fixtures up to the middle of January for the Fanling Hunt hounds meets to be held in the New Territories has been drawn up by the committee. The following meets have been arranged:

Monday, Dec. 26, Annandale, 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 4, Sheungshui Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 7, Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 11, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 15, at 17, Pine Tree Hill, 3.15 p.m.

AVERAGES OF TEST MATCH PLAYERS

Nagel & Ponsford for Australia
Nagel & Ponsford for Australia

The following compilation shows the averages of the English and Australian cricketers who took part in the first Test Match. The figures include all matches up to and including the Sydney Test.

ENGLAND.					AUSTRALIA.				
Batting.	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Tot.	Batting.	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Tot.
Sutcliffe	8	1	194	861	121.5	Larwood	18	225	125.5
Hammond	5	0	203	422	84.4	Verity	20	205	14.7
Pataudi	8	0	166	492	61.5	Allen	14	297	21.2
Jardine	7	2	108	206	59.2	Voco	18	440	24.4
Wyatt	8	0	74	313	39.1	Hammond	5	202	40.4
Leyland	7	0	127	257	36.7	The following			
Larwood	5	1	81	111	27.7	Tate	4	74	18.2
Ames	6	0	90	147	24.5	Brown	12	248	20.6
Voco	5	3	46	49	10.8				
Allen	6	0	48	119	19.8				
Verity	7	1	17	53	12				

READ TO-MORROW'S
"TELEGRAPH" FOR THE BEST
SPORTS REVIEW

A SCRAPPY MATCH.

South Wales Borderers XV
Win from Club Players.

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY.

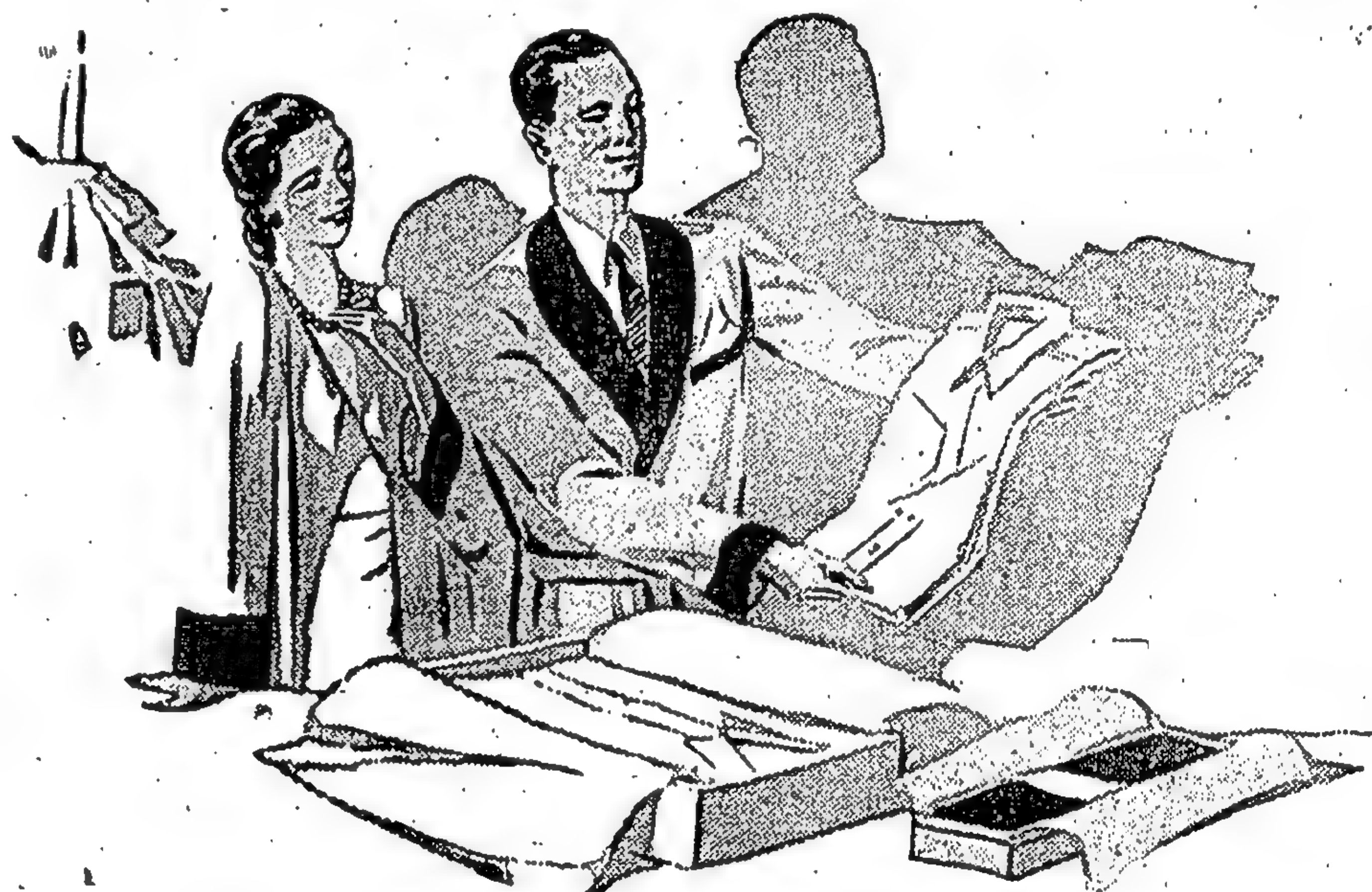
In a friendly rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon an "A" team drawn from the South Wales Borderers beat the Club "A" by a goal and two tries to a penalty goal.

At no stage of the game was the play of a high standard, due principally to over much individualism. Passing was almost completely absent, the players waiting until brought down before getting rid of the ball.

The military team went over the line through Lloyd but the same player failed to convert from a rather difficult angle. Shortly afterwards Gilmore placed the ball between the posts and Lloyd added the further points to give the Borderers the lead by eight points to nil in the first half.

After the change over the Club scored their first and only points through Dr. J. E. H. Cogan who converted a penalty kick. Lewis then put the Borderers further ahead and although he scored a try between the posts, Lloyd unaccountably went astray with the kick.

The final whistle went with the Borderers winning by eleven points to three.



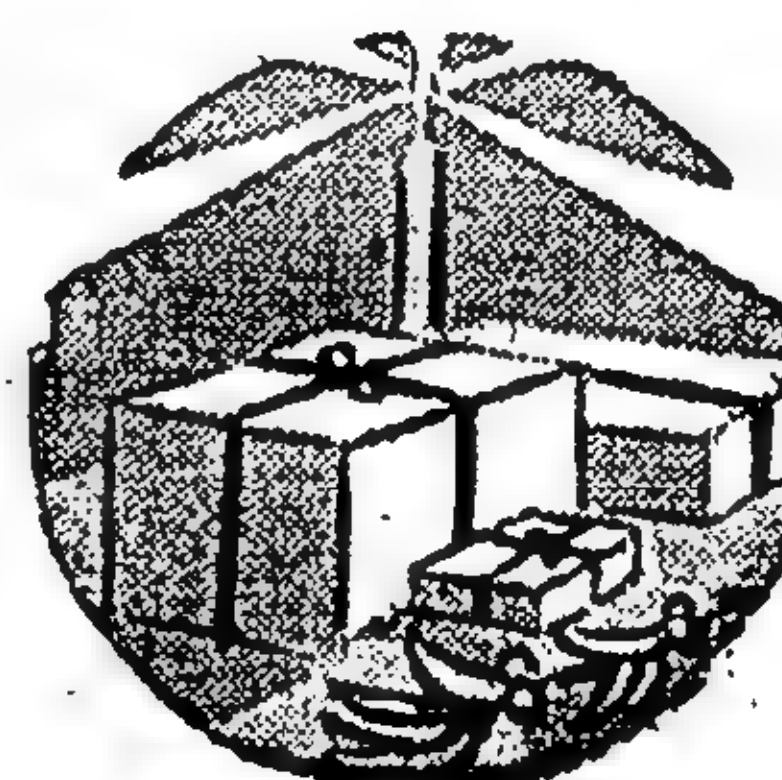
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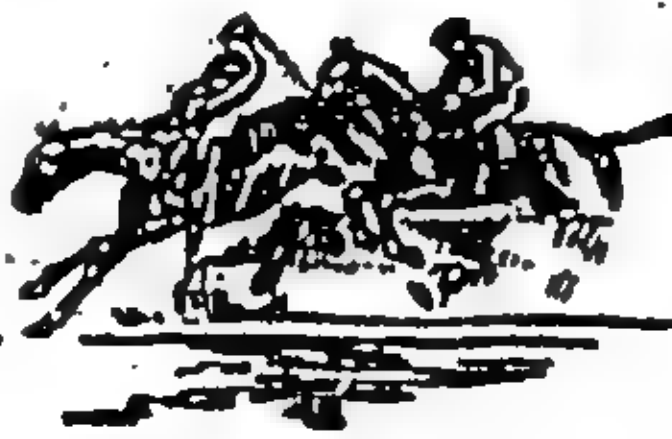
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1933
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By Order,
C. H. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1932.



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G.B.S. DECLINES TO SPEAK

REPLY TO OXFORD CLUB

The Irish Club, an under-
graduate club at Oxford, wrote to
Mr. George Bernard Shaw asking
him to address the club this term.
This is the reply they received
on a postcard:

"Mr. Bernard Shaw, who is not
and never has been, a professional
lecturer, is now obliged to restrict
his appearances as a public
speaker to special and exceptional
occasions, mostly of a political
kind. He therefore begs secre-
taries of societies to strike his
name from their lists of available
speakers.

"Mr. Shaw does not open ex-
hibitions or bazaars, take the chair,
speak at public dinners, give his
name as vice-president and patron,
make appeals for money on behalf
of hospitals or 'good causes' (how-
ever deserving), nor do any cere-
monial public work; and he begs
his correspondents to excuse him
accordingly."

Underneath Mr. Shaw has writ-
ten in his own handwriting:
"What is the use of going to Ox-
ford if you surround yourself with
Irishmen there? You might as
well be at Ringsend." (Ringsend
is a district of Dublin, Mr. Shaw's
birthplace). The card is signed
G. B. S.

G. B. S. to Visit U. S. A.

Mr. Bernard Shaw is going to
the United States of America—but
for only a few minutes.

He said: "Probably the United
States will be greatly excited, but
there is nothing for them to get
excited about."

"I am going on a cruise, and
part of the time we shall be in
the neighbourhood of the United
States. When we are, I may land
—but only for five or six minutes."

"But there is no need for Am-
erica's millions to come racing to
the favoured spots."

PADRE'S LONG TRIP

18,000 MILES IN 65-FOOT
BOAT

Rev. John Antle, padre to the
lumber men and Indians on the
coast of British Columbia, has
come to England to take over a
new ship for his mission.

He is a certificated skipper and
will take the little craft back him-
self.

"The trip across the Atlantic,
through Panama and up the
British Columbia coast to Van-
couver Island is about 18,000
miles," he said.

Mission Film

"After I have been round Eng-
land, showing a cinematograph
film of the mission work, which I
have made myself, I hope to sail
in May."

The Columbia Coast Mission,
which "Skipper" Antle founded 26
years ago, and of which he is
superintendent has already three
ships, the most important of
which, the Columbia, is an up-to-

CREATION OF NEW OFFICIALS

CRITICISM OF ROAD- RAIL REPORT

Strong disapproval of many
features of the Salter "Road-Rail"
Report is expressed on behalf of
the London Chamber of Commerce
in a memorandum drawn up by
the Transportation Committee and
adopted by the Executive for pre-
sentation to the Minister of
Transport.

Certain points are condemned in
vigorous terms; but in general
the disapproval is centred on the
increase of bureaucracy which is
contained in the terms of the Re-
port.

The opinion of the Committee
is obviously that fewer restric-
tions on the railways rather than
more restrictions on the roads
contains the promise of the
speedier solution of a great prob-
lem.

On the other hand, the Chamber
is fully alive to the size of the
problem, and states that it is
anxious to assist the Minister in
any negotiations that may be in-
stituted.

Among criticisms of individual
points is a condemnation of the
high rate of tax at present levied
on motor spirit. This is stated
to be too high for the general in-
terests, and the Committee adds:
"When considering tax on motor
spirit special attention should be
drawn to the fact that so many
in industry pay this tax whose
use of petrol is not confined to
transport on the road."

Existing Powers Sufficient.

On or two items in the Report
which threaten an increase of
"officialdom" are denounced.
Among these is the proposed in-
stitution of a system of licensing
which would entail the appoint-
ment of officials to ensure that
vehicles are in a state of fitness;
the Committee considers that the
powers already possessed by the
Police under the Road Traffic Act
are sufficient for the purpose
aimed at.

There is a strong recommenda-
tion by the Chamber that the
Minister should review the work-
ing of the Railways Act of 1921.
It is stated that "It is well known
that the standard rates on the
railways are being superseded by
the 'exceptional rates,' of which
there are to-day many millions.
As a result traders find it very
difficult to determine their pro-
bable costs of transport."

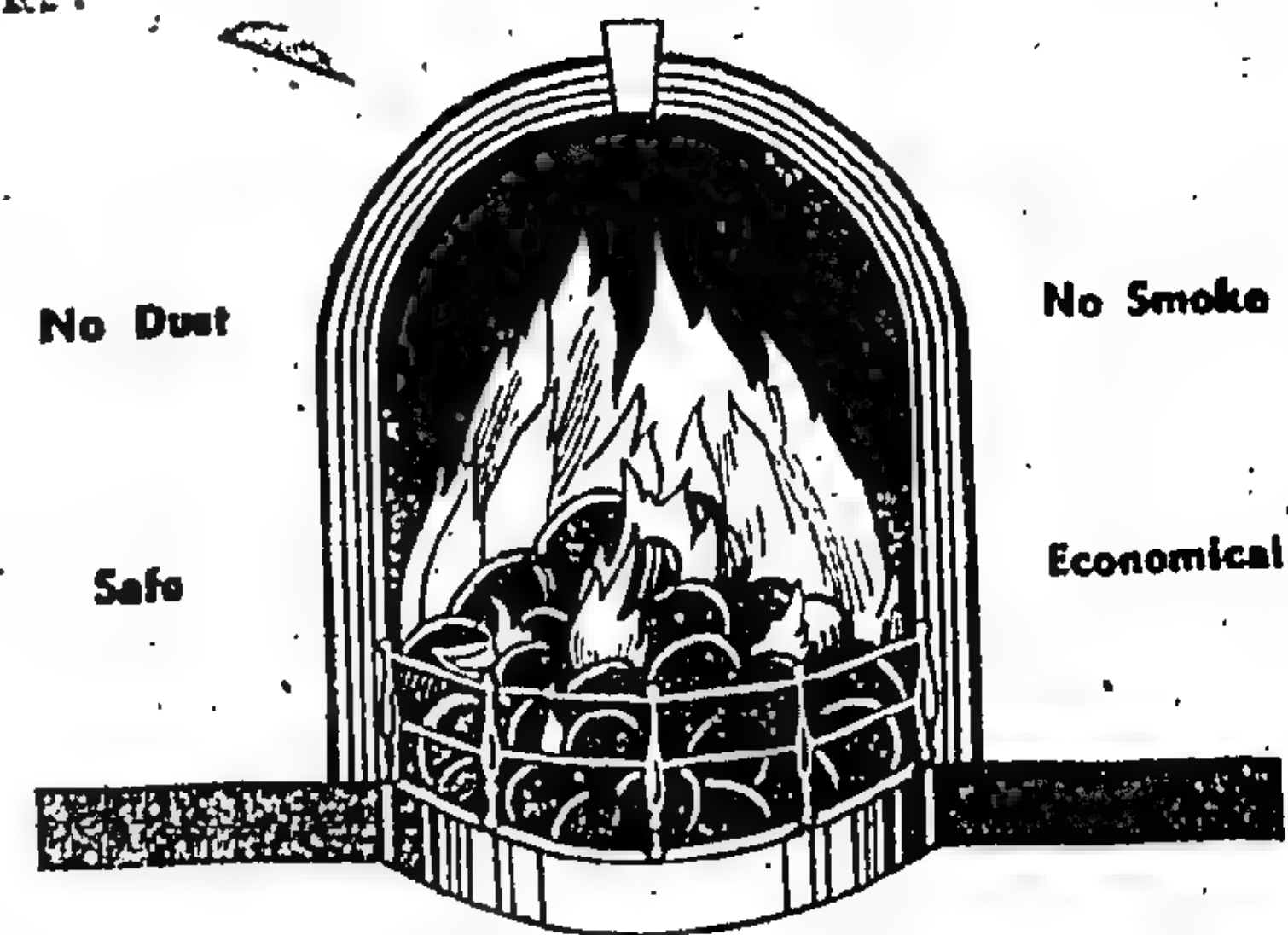
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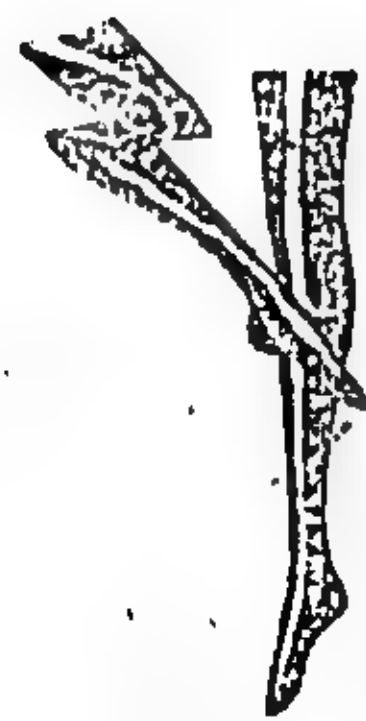
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The discount on the new loan does not mean that the Government's Conversion Operations have not been a success. It is impossible to eliminate the "Stags" in any application list. He eliminates himself by selling. That process must soon be over, and by the time £178 millions is paid out on Dec. 1 to holders of 5 per cent. War Loan and 4½ per cent. War Loan, part of that money should find its way into the gilt-edged market for reinvestment.

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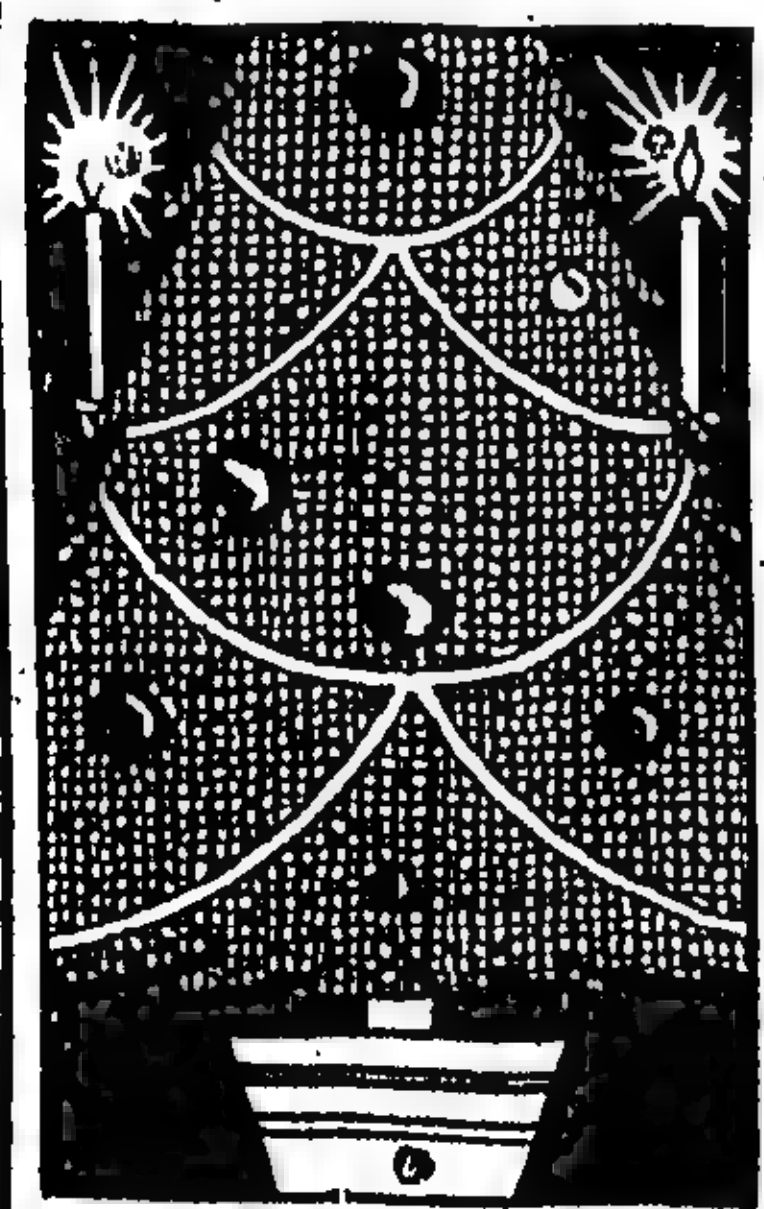
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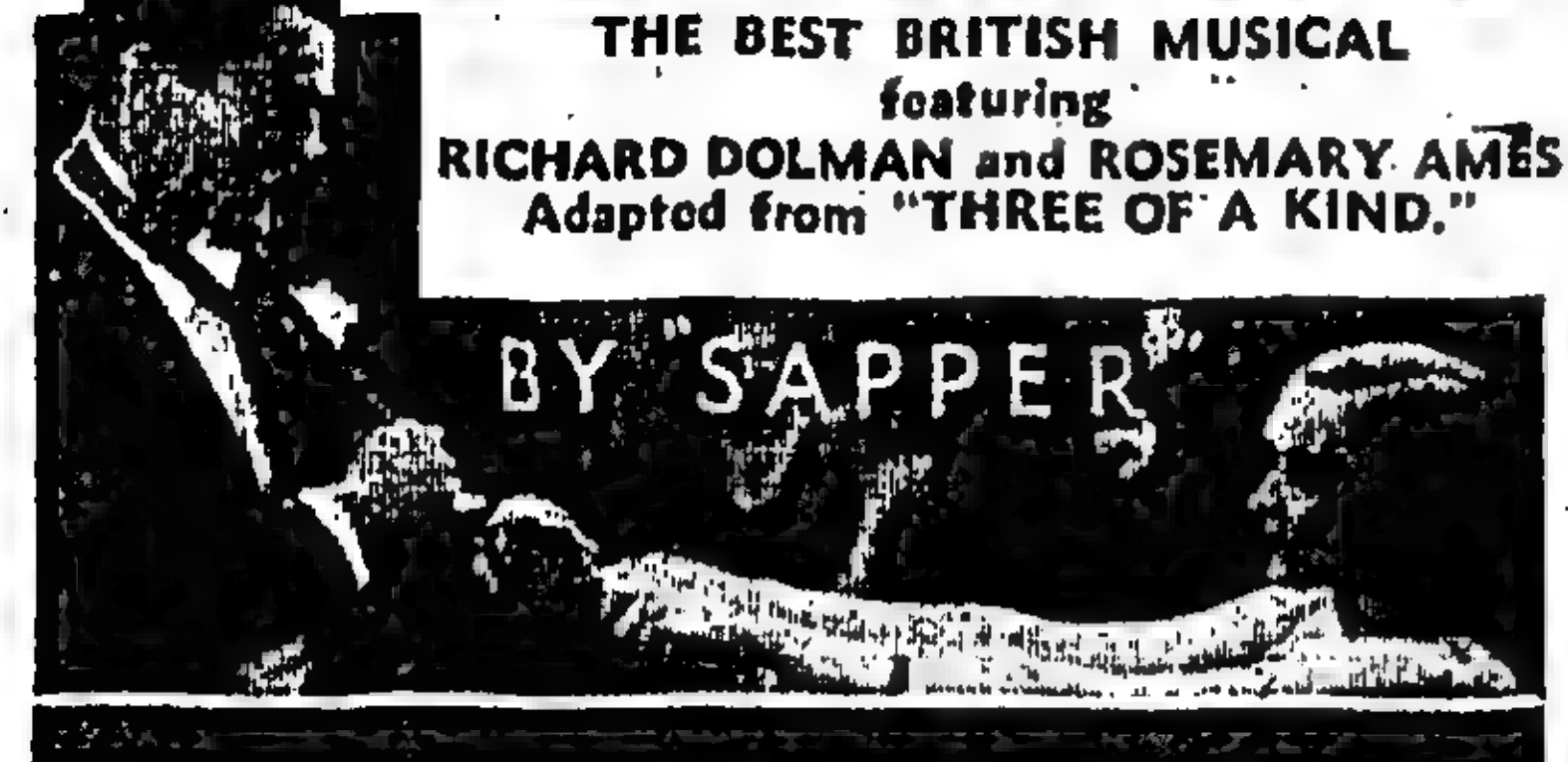
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LEAVING COLONY AFTER LONG SERVICE

After 35 years' service with the Hongkong Government, Mr. Sirdar Khan, Chief Clerk of the Harbour Office, will leave the Colony on retirement next year. He and Mr. Mir Alam Khan of the Naval Yard, who is also retiring on pension, were guests of honour at a party given by the Moslem Society at Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday.

Many prominent Indian residents were present. Among the Europeans who attended were Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.C.F., and Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master.

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Abbas Khan, President of the Moslem Society, said:

Every one here knows our friend Mr. Sirdar Khan, but few are aware of the great services he has rendered to the Indian Moslem Society on whose behalf, as President, I now rise to express our deep appreciation. Mr. Sirdar Khan is one of the founders of the Society which is to-day 17 years old. He has served it in the capacities of treasurer, secretary and president, and all those who have worked with him will say he did his work honourably, ably and unselfishly.

Mr. Sirdar Khan, you are leaving us soon for your homeland on a well earned retirement. I assure you on behalf of the members and myself, that you carry away with you our very best wishes and our prayers that God might grant you a long life and great happiness among your family and your friends.

Our friend Inspector Mir Alim Khan, who is also going back to India on a well earned retirement, had also been associated with the Society as a Committee man and has been of great help. We wish him too, a long life and a great happiness in his retirement.

Honour Requested.

Referring to Mr. Sirdar Khan's career in Hongkong, Hon. Mr. Wolfe said he had sent an application supported by Hon. Comdr. Hole, to the Government with the view to asking the Indian Government to confer an honour on him (Applause).

Comdr. Hole said he was known as a difficult man to get on with, but since he took charge of the Harbour Department in 1924, he had not the slightest opportunity of finding fault with Mr. Sirdar Khan. The Harbour Master said when he received Mr. Khan's application for retirement, he did not know how to fill this position and he was still wondering.

Mr. Sirdar Khan replied: I cannot find words to express my feelings and to thank all of you adequately for your presence here. I greatly appreciate the fact that this function is being held so soon, owing to the Moham-

medan Fasting month which starts next month. I thank the President for the good words he has spoken about me which I know, I do not deserve.

I have been in the Colony for 35 years. The greater part of my life has been spent here. Hongkong is therefore more of a home to me than my native India. During this period, as is natural, I have made a host of friends many of whom are present here to-day. It is no easy matter to sever connections of such long standing with friends in this Colony, some of whom I may never see again. Occasions like this are naturally attended with mixed feelings. I am unhappy at the thought of having to say good-bye to friends, and to leave behind associations which I have learned to honour and cherish, but I am also happy, because after spending years in this Colony in the Government Service, I am returning to my kith and kin who are anxiously awaiting my return.

Society's History.

May I take this opportunity to outline a brief history of the Indian Moslem Society, which was organised by myself and several others in 1916. With the exception of three or four intermittent years I have had the honour of holding the positions of President and Treasurer. Our members chiefly consist of Moslem members of the Hongkong Police Force, the Indian Guards Office, The Prison Department and H.M. Dockyard Police. Through the kind co-operation of the Inspector General of Police, the Superintendent of Prisons, and the Commander H.M. Dockyard, voluntary subscriptions from those Departments towards the Society's funds are received regularly and the Society is deeply indebted to them for their kind and unflinching support. The Society's funds are utilised towards the upkeep of our Mosque and Cemetery, and it shares half the expenses of these institutions with another body. The Society also repatriates poor and needy Indians who have through illness lost employment and have no means to return to India. It also provides meals in deserving cases. The Society settles civil and other disputes between its members, thereby saving them the expense and trouble of legal proceedings.

The Society, by special subscription, has built a *mushfikhana* (Rest House) in the Mosque for the accommodation of Indian travellers passing through the Colony. In this connection I should like to pay a tribute to the late Khan Sahib Nawab Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was an enthusiastic Committee member and who was to a great measure instrumental in erecting this Rest House.

Useful Service.

You see that the Society is performing very useful service in the Colony in the interest of the Indian Community, and deserves the full support of the whole



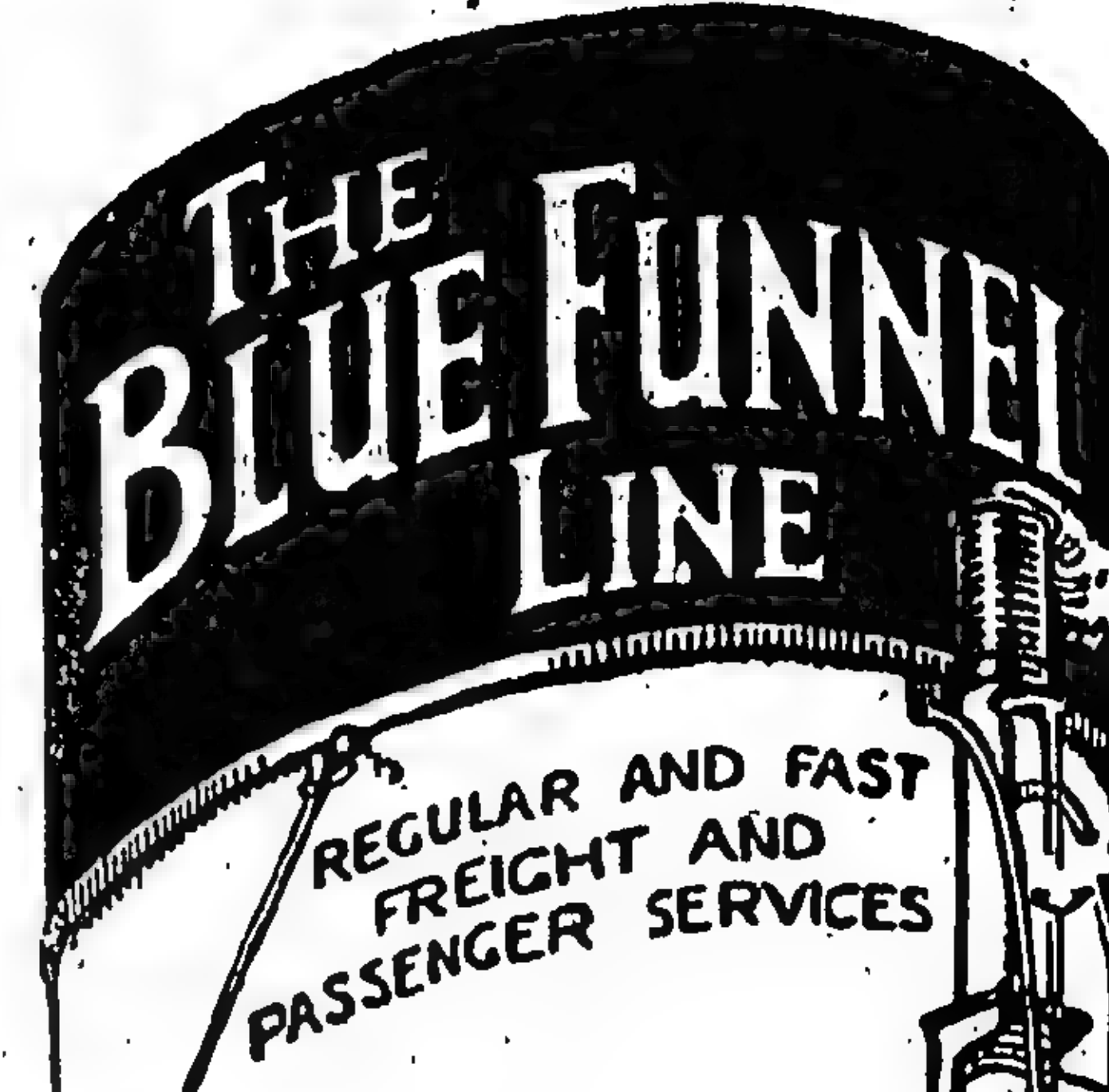
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Community. I thank the Committee members from the bottom of my heart for the loyal support they have given me during the period of my Presidency. It is due to their co-operation, good advice and criticism (always justified) that the affairs of the Society have been conducted so successfully. The Society owes much for its present satisfactory position to their good efforts. I hope they will carry on with the same spirit and give the same support to the new President, Mr. Abbas Khan. If I may venture a word of advice, I would say this: when you are in difficulties over the Society's affairs or are confronted with matters requiring the attention of Government, you should go to our popular Inspector General of Police, The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, or to the equally popular Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. T. H. King and they, having vast dealings with Indians, will always give you fatherly advice and support.

I want to express my gratitude to you for the spirit which has prompted you to hold this function. I shall greatly treasure the present you have given me, I shall find a conspicuous place in my humble home, where it will remind me of my stay in this Colony, where I have made many happy associations which I regret to have to leave behind. Your kindness makes me carry away very pleasant memories of my friends in Hongkong, which I shall never forget wherever I find myself in later life. (Applause).



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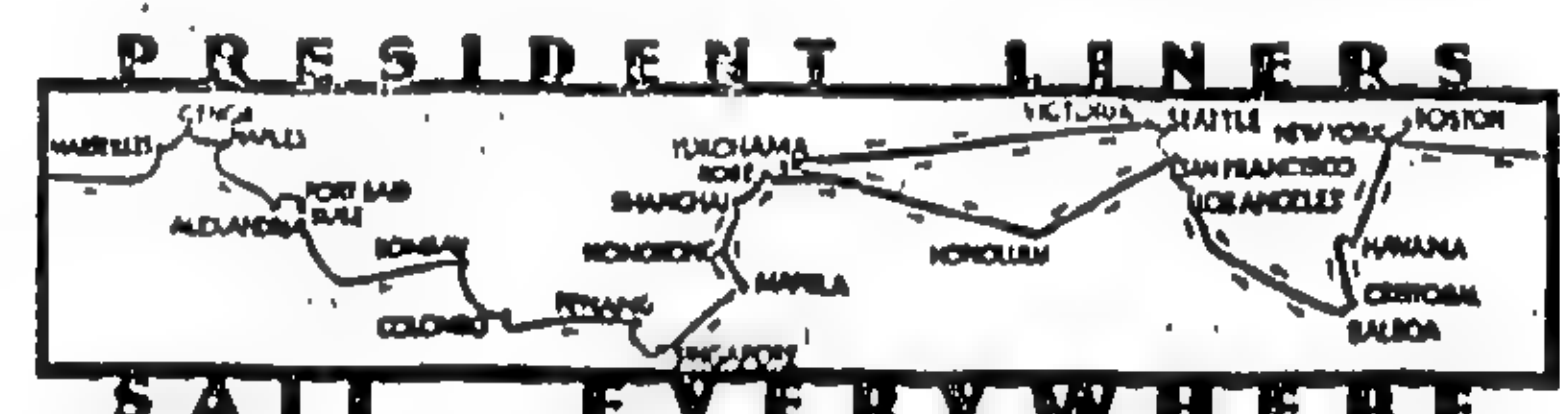
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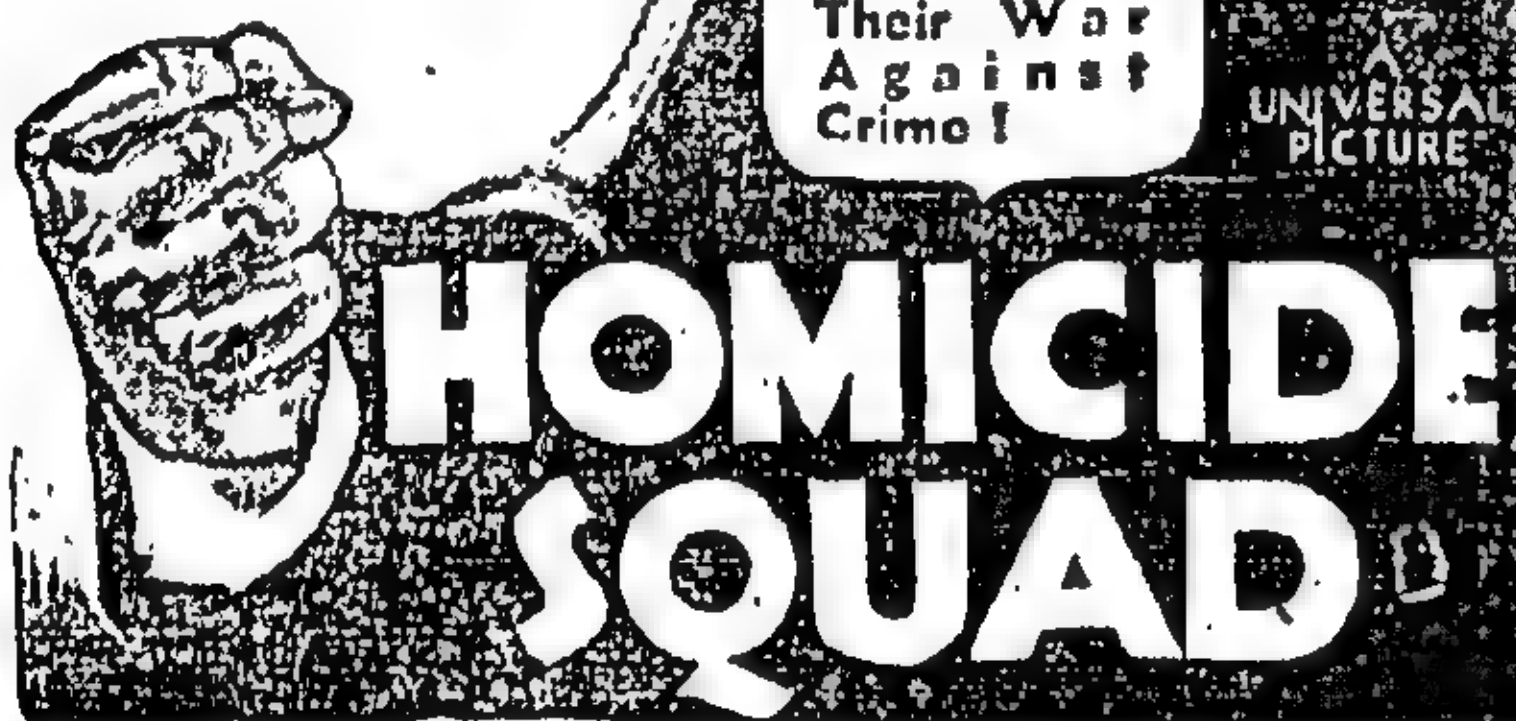
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The programme comprised Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B Minor, one of the most popular of that great master's works, and the delicate rendition of this great work by the 50 instruments was highly appreciated by the audience. Excerpts from the over-popular suite, "Peer Gynt" of Grieg, the Rhapsody No. 1 in F, by Liszt and three Serenades for strings by Elgar completed a very attractive programme before the interval.

A selection of popular music was provided after the interval beginning with a selection from Wagner's ever popular composition "The Flying Dutchman". This was followed by those delightful compositions by Mendelssohn, "Spring Song" and "Boating Song," in which renderings the artists excelled themselves.

The programme concluded with a selection from "The Beggar's Opera" and a nautical sketch "A life on the Ocean."

CANADIAN PREMIER

LEAVES ENGLAND ON WAY TO
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London, Dec. 21.
The Canadian Premier, Mr. Bennett, leaves Southampton to-day on the Majestic for New York. He was yesterday invited to a luncheon with the Duke and Duchess of York, and was last night the guest of the High Commissioner for Canada at dinner in his honour.—*British Wireless.*

WAR DEBTS

ROOSEVELT REJECTS PLAN

New York, Dec. 21.

The President-elect, Mr. Roosevelt, offers to do nothing to retard or hamper the immediate debt action but rejects the Commission plan in reply to Mr. Hoover, says the *New York Times*. He declines co-operation in choosing its personnel and believes the existing agencies are sufficient for separate re-examination of the debtors' capacity to pay. He does not favour linking debts with the Economic conference and disarmament, emphasising that debts are separate matters.

The paper adds it is believed that Mr. Roosevelt has already arranged for a re-study of debts by Mr. Owen Young and Mr. Bernard Baruch, who will take action after March 4.—*Reuter.*

Outspoken Statements.

London, Dec. 21.
A new aspect of the obstacles in the way of the payment of international debts was outspokenly elaborated by Sir Alan Anderson at the annual meeting of the Orient Lines.

Sir Alan Anderson accused the United States of dumping shipping services on the world's market below cost, thus preventing debtors from paying their debts in a form in which countries like Britain are able to pay.

He estimated that the United States shipping subsidies during the past twelve years amounted to £600,000,000, which exceeded by £50,000,000 the total payments of War Debts of all American debtors.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

What Britain Paid to United States

London, Dec. 21.
Revenue reports published to-day show that the payment of the December 15 instalment of the War Debt to America cost Britain £28,956,349. The amount payable in dollars was 95,500,000.

JAPAN'S FASCISTS

NEW PARTY CLAIMS TWO
MILLION SUPPORTERS

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

A new party known as the National League, with Fascist tendencies and 33 members in the Diet, headed by the former Home Minister Mr. Adachi, will be formally inaugurated to-morrow. The salient features of the platform include a Far Eastern Monroe Doctrine and a Japan-Manchukuo economic bloc.

The National League claims already more than two million supporters throughout the country, and a huge and rapid increase is expected.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET TAXATION:

FARMERS COMPELLED TO
PAY IN KIND

London, Dec. 21.

Coincidentally with the approaching termination of Russia's Five Year Plan the Government is tightening up the regulations governing farming.

It has ordered individual peasants possessing cows to pay their taxes in kind and has forbidden the sale of milk, butter and eggs until the collection is made in lieu of taxes.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

The cost of payment has been included under current expenditure but, as stated by the Chancellor of the Exchequer last week, will be offset by a saving in interest and sinking fund charges on the national debt.

The sterling rate on New York opened at 3.33½ on the London Stock Exchange. British funds showed renewed strength with War Loan 3½ per cent at 99.—*British Wireless.*

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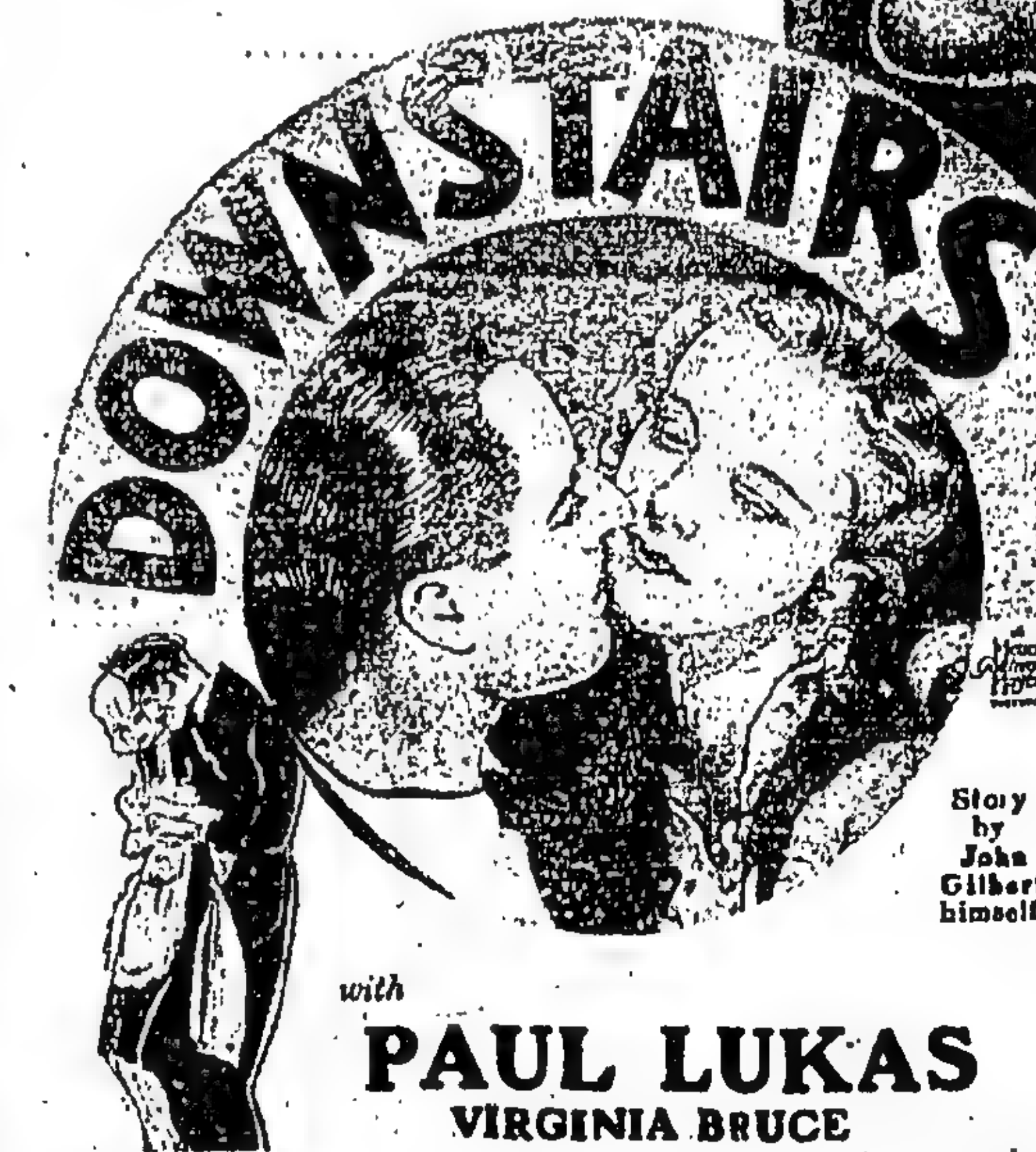
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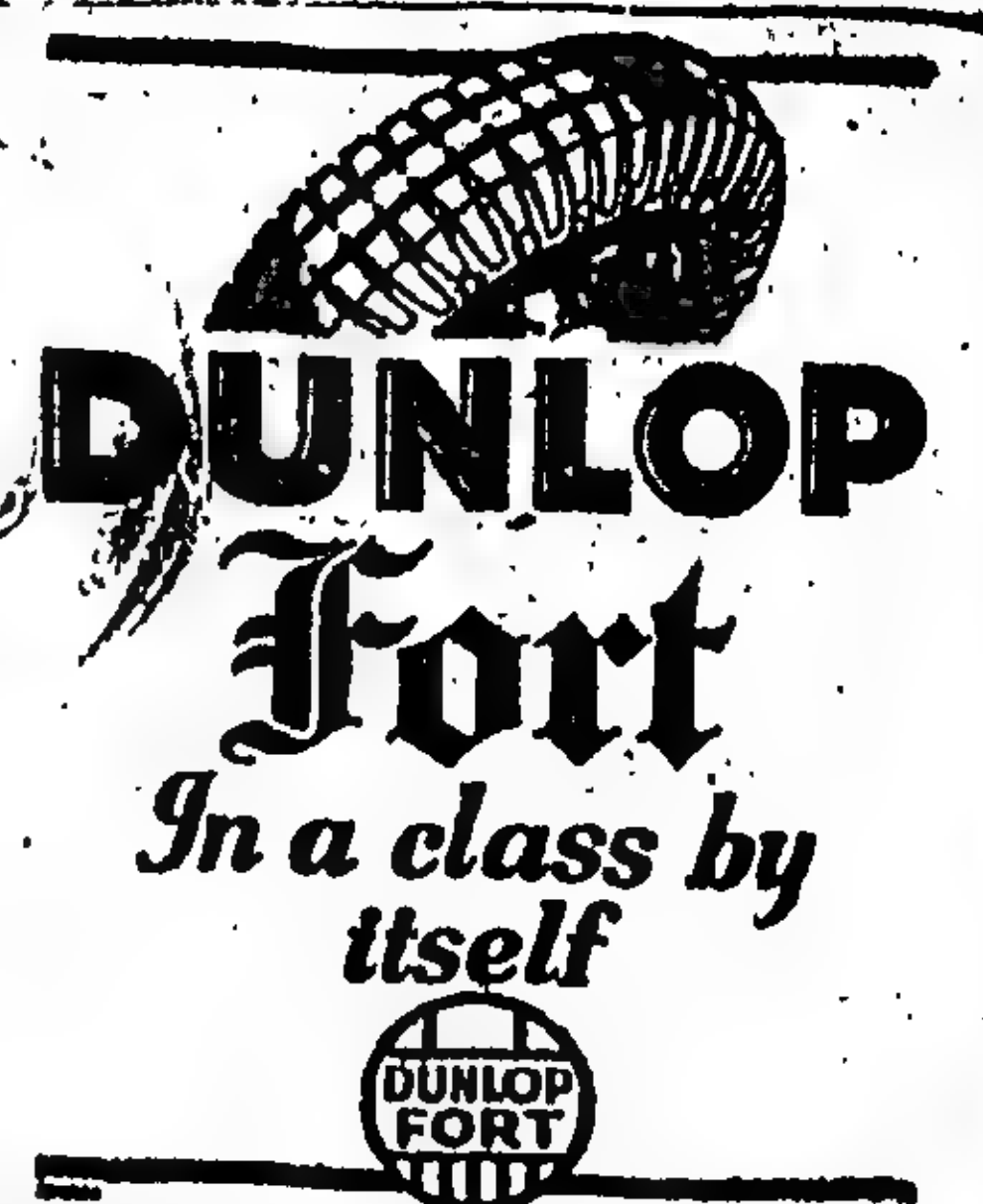
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FRICITION BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade Alleges Provocation in Mussolini Speech

CHENG PETITION

BEFORE COUNCIL
THIS MORNING

FINAL DECISION DELAYED

Although it is understood that the petition on behalf of Cheng Kwok-yau was considered by the Governor-in-Council at a meeting of the Executive Council this morning, no finality has been reached.

The petition, it is stated, has been circulated amongst the members of the Executive Council, and will again be before next week's meeting.

Ordinarily, the respite granted to Cheng pending a decision regarding the appeal to the Privy Council, would have expired last week, but a further extension was granted.

Even if the Governor-in-Council, at next week's meeting, decides not to interfere with the sentence, Cheng would not pay the extreme penalty for some days, as it is considered hardly likely that the extension of the respite would not be allowed to run its course.

PROTECTION DUTIES

CEMENT COMPANY'S POSITION

CLAIMS OF OTHER BUSINESSES

Sir,—The Green Island Cement Company has been singled out by certain local papers who advocate some form of protection or favour by our Government.

Many local concerns would welcome some form of protection for similar reasons to those put forward for the Green Island Cement Company.

I personally have been engaged in the food business in the Colony for many years and have had to compete against large quantities of foodstuffs brought here from sources outside the Colony and the British Empire.

It is suggested that our Government should make contractors use a portion of Green Island Cement in their work. I personally would be very grateful to our Government if they would make people eat a certain portion of locally-produced or Empire products daily.

ALL ALIKE.

The form of competition complained of has been going on for many years and if the Green Island Cement Company has escaped until recently it has indeed been very fortunate.

The Government must treat us all alike in this matter or let those concerns find ways and means to combat these conditions, as Lancashire is now doing under similar circumstances.

It is sad to realise that our local industries are being badly hit by foreign competition. We must, however, be fair to all concerned.

—Yours, etc.,

FAIRNESS.

DOLLAR AGAIN DECLINES

REFLECTS FALL IN SILVER

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3d. The undertone of the market locally is distinctly easy.

In London, silver dropped a farthing spot and 5/16th forward. China and India sold, and China bought at the decline. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady.

New York reports silver down a quarter, with the market easy. The cross-rate has improved to 3.84 1/8.

GRAVE WORDS BY FOREIGN MINISTER



WE WON'T FAIL TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS

ITALY'S COMPLAINT

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

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LONDON, DEC. 21.
A GRAVE DISTURBANCE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA IS THREATENED ACCORDING TO SOMEWHAT STARTLING REPORTS RECEIVED FROM BELGRADE TO-DAY.

First signs of growing ill-feeling between the two countries were noted last week when Signor Mussolini, addressing the Italian Senate, delivered an outspoken attack upon Yugo-Slavia, conveying a warning that Belgrade should put her house in order.

Signor Mussolini's challenge, if it may so be regarded, was answered to-day in the Yugo-Slavian Senate, by the Foreign Minister, M. Jevitch, who employed extremely grave words.

"Yugo-Slavia will remain calm in the face of provocation," he declared, "but we shall not fail to defend our country's sacred rights."

"DELIBERATELY TRUMPED-UP"

The grave words uttered by M. Jevitch were received by the Senate with warm applause. He went on to allude to the "ill-feeling recently manifested in Italy towards Yugo-Slavia" and particularly to the speech of Signor Mussolini.

MUSSOLINI'S ACCUSATIONS

Signor Mussolini, in the course of his criticisms of Yugo-Slavia, referred to the destruction of the historic Venetian lions outside the Cathedral of Trau, in Dalmatia, and to the alleged murder of a Fascist in the islands of Veglia.

M. Jevitch declared that both these alleged incidents had been grossly exaggerated by the Italians, and were, he believed, deliberately trumped up in order to arouse hatred in Italy against Yugo-Slavia.

The ill-feeling between Yugo-Slavia and Italy is causing much concern to the rest of Europe, particularly in view of the difficulties which attended the settlement of the differences which found expression in anti-Italian demonstrations throughout Yugo-Slavia in 1928.

AN OLD STORY.

Antagonism, in fact, has never been eliminated. It has merely been quiescent. Relations have always been precariously balanced since the conclusion of the Treaty of Tirana between Italy and Albania, by which Italy undertakes to maintain the political status quo in Albania.

This provision is regarded in Yugo-Slavia as giving Italy the opportunity to interfere almost on any pretext in the internal affairs of Albania, and of gradually establishing herself there as solidly as she likes.

STATUS OF ALBANIA.

The ideal status of Albania, from the point of view of both Italy and

Yugoslavia, would have been that of a perfectly neutral buffer State. This would have given Italy a guarantee that her command of the Straits of Otranto would not be threatened, and Yugo-Slavia a safe neighbour at a vulnerable portion of her territory. This happy state of balance has never really existed. Italy and Yugo-Slavia have been playing against one another in Albania ever since the War, and Italy won with the Treaty of Tirana which definitely marked down Italy as an enemy in Yugo-Slavian eyes. The "Treaty of Friendship," which was signed by M. Pashitch in Rome in 1924 and left in suspense owing to the non-ratification of the Nettuno Conventions, seemed to them nothing but a bad joke.

The Yugoslav Government's sudden decision in May 1928, to ratify without further ado showed that Dr. Marinkovitch had abandoned this point of view. Public opinion (Continued on Page 9.)

ROYAL FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS

COURT MOVES TO SANDRINGHAM

To-morrow the King and Queen will travel by Royal train to Sandringham where the Court will remain about six weeks.

The Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal Family, who are spending Christmas with the King and Queen, are not expected at Sandringham till Saturday.—British Wireless.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade was called out to a fire shortly after 10.50 a.m. to-day. The outbreak proved to be only a small one, some loose leaves kept on an open ground in Prince Edward Road having been set alight. No difficulty was experienced in putting it out.

SALONIKA QUAKE

PEOPLE THROWN
INTO PANIC

STRIKES ALREADY
WRECKED AREA

(Our Own Correspondent).

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LONDON, DEC. 21.

The people of the Chalcidic district of Salonika were thrown into a panic this morning when violent earthquakes and alarming subterranean rumblings threatened a repetition of the disaster which overtook the district in September last.

According to the latest messages from Athens, the quake, while violent for a while, did comparatively little damage, affecting chiefly, as it did, the area which was devastated in September and where the work of rehabilitation has not yet proceeded very far.

The inhabitants were terror-stricken, however, and not until the rumblings and the trembling had ceased for several hours were they prepared to return to their habitations. There were no casualties.

NORTH SEA COLLISION

COASTAL STEAMER
SUNK

EIGHT DROWNED

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Eight lives were lost off the Durham coast this morning when two coastal steamers, the s.s. Gateshead and the s.s. Miranda collided outside Seaham Harbour.

The collision occurred in foggy weather and the side of the Gateshead was smashed in by the bigger vessel.

She sank within a few minutes of the accident and her master, and seven members of the crew went down in her.

Five others were picked up by the Miranda after an immersion of some minutes in the bitterly cold North Sea.—British Wireless.

LATEST FREE LIST ADDITIONS

MANILA HEMP NOW INCLUDED

LONDON, DEC. 21.

A Treasury Order adds to the Free List, as from December 20th, imports of Manila hemp; iron bromide; bristles; non-precious imitation or artificial stones and beads.—Reuter.

HONGKONG HAS STILL TO WAIT

NO AUSTRALIA AIR
MAIL DECISION.

LONDON, DEC. 21.

At question time in the Commons to-day, the Under-Secretary for Air, Sir Philip Sassoon, stated that it was impossible to give a definite forecast regarding the proposed British-Australia air-mail service, but it was believed that it would be in operation within a few months of the taking of a decision.

An interim offer by the Royal Dutch Indian Airways to provide a service pending the establishment of the British-Australian Air Mail was under the consideration of the Government in consultation with the Australian Government.

The inauguration of the service to Australia is the first step in the provision of a British Hongkong-England service.—British Wireless.

REHABILITATION LOAN

OVER-SUBSCRIBED
IN TWO HOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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SHANGHAI DEC. 22.

The Rehabilitation Loan of six million dollars, issued by the City Government of Greater Shanghai and placed by Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, was largely over-subscribed yesterday.

Before yesterday's issue, \$4,000,000 had been applied for and allotted in full. For the balance of \$2,000,000, applications for a total of \$3,780,000 were received from the public within the two hours that the lists were kept open.

The issue price was \$85, payable in full upon application, and the bonds bear interest at the rate of seven per cent, payable half yearly, the interest being secured upon Shanghai wharfage dues.

There will be redemptions at par every six months over a period of twenty years, the first redemption payment being on June 15, 1933.—Reuter.

CHASE NATIONAL BANK

MR. WIGGINS GIVES UP
CHAIRMANSHIP

NEW YORK, DEC. 21.

Mr. Albert H. Wiggins, Chairman of the Governing Board of the Chase National Bank, has retired from the chairmanship of the Bank, after 29 years' service. He will, however, remain on the Board of Directors.—Reuter.

RICE TAXES TO GO

NANKING SESSION
DECISION

NANKING, DEC. 22.

An important decision, placing to Canton particularly, has been taken at the third plenary session of the Central Executive Committee, Kuomintang.

The delegates adopted a proposal to cancel the inter-provincial embargo upon rice and wheat and to abolish the inter-provincial taxes upon these commodities.

There has been considerable opposition to these taxes in some quarters, hence the move is likely to prove extremely popular.

The session is holding its final meeting this morning to be followed by a special closing ceremony.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT PARLEYS

MR. HENDERSON TO
ATTEND

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Captain Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, had been invited to attend any further meeting of the Five Powers on the subject of disarmament, and had accepted.—British Wireless.

LENA GOLDFIELD AWARD

ANNOUNCEMENT SOON
EXPECTED

LONDON, DEC. 21.

Replying to a House of Commons question regarding the Lena Goldfields award, Captain Eden said the Foreign Secretary had the matter under consideration, but had been prevented by his recent illness from dealing with it as he intended.

He hoped that when the House met again, Sir John Simon would be able to announce such action as had been taken in the meantime.—British Wireless.

BRITISH ROLLING STOCK

ORDER FROM TIENTSIN
RAILWAY

LONDON, DEC. 21.

An order for eight Pacific type locomotives and tenders has been received by the North British Locomotive Company of Glasgow from the Tientsin-Hankow Railway.—British Wireless.

GERMANY TO-DAY

AMNESTY LIFTS VEIL

10,000 WOMEN AND
CHILDREN IN
GAOL

MORE RESTORATION
RUMOURS

(Our Own Correspondent).

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LONDON, DEC. 21.

Startling revelations regarding the operations of the special political courts established by the von Papen Government come to hand from Berlin.

It is disclosed that in consequence of the Amnesty Clause in the Presidential Decree issued yesterday, no fewer than ten thousand women and children will be released from goal into which they were thrown for political offences.

The number of men imprisoned runs into six figures.

BAN ON EX-KAISER.

Meanwhile, the removal of the ban upon the return of the ex-Kaiser is being actively discussed and rumours of plans for the restoration of the Monarchy are spreading.

But even removal of the prohibition against the former Kaiser does not necessarily mean a restoration attempt. There is little, if any, popular demand for a restoration of the old order.

NO POPULAR DEMAND.

One commentator expresses the situation by saying that Germany to-day is a republican democracy without democracy, but should the ex-Kaiser return it would be a country also without monarchists.

In well-informed quarters, the belief is held that President Hindenburg desires to permit the ex-Kaiser to return to Germany and live with other members of his family who were long ago permitted to return.

COLONIES AND PREFERENCE

MATTER RAISED IN
HOUSE

LONDON, DEC. 21.

The President of the Board of Trade was asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the opinions expressed by various Chambers of Commerce, he would now enter upon a policy designed for the abrogation of existing treaties and to enable all Colonies to give effective preference to Great Britain.

The Secretary of the Department of Overseas Trade, Major Colville, replied that it was proposed to consult organisations representing trade generally so soon as the relevant facts could be put before them.—British Wireless.

KOWLOON MOTOR MISHAP

MR. C. E. TERRY GETS
SLIGHT INJURY

Mr. C. E. Terry was slightly injured yesterday in a motor accident, which occurred when, in endeavouring to avoid a coolie who had suddenly left the footpath, he drove his car into the railings guarding a nullah in Waterloo Road.

Mr. Terry received a slight cut on the head. The car was damaged to the extent of \$300.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. William Key, schoolmaster, of the Education Department, residing at 24, Cranleigh Road, and Miss Grace Kathleen Williams, of the same family, and between Mr. William Robert Key, of the same family, and Miss Nellie Louise Williams, of the same family, both residing at 24, Cranleigh Road, Kowloon.

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MADAME BUTTERFLY

JAN. 6th
FAUST



By Rosette Hargrove

Paris, Nov.—It is an easy matter to detect a dress of the very latest Parisian vintage by a swift glance at its neckline and sleeves. This is especially true of evening dresses.

While waistlines submit to the fantasy of each individual creator, they all seem to have submitted to the same influence which has caused the shoulders and upper arms to affect some sort of sleeve or drapery, so that only the very formal gown to-day is content with a strap finish or any other of the form of decollete usually associated with this category of dress.

Many couturiers favour the short straight sleeve hemmed with rare fur such as sable and silver fox. Molyneux has a particularly attractive evening dress where, in a heavy white crepe is used for the skirt, which is fitted to well below the hips and finished off at the hem with a fringe of the same fabric and a ruby red

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Three Quick Tricks of Fashion.



(Left) A sapphire blue ruching of velvet ribbon is the master touch on a pale blue crepe romaine evening dress from Worth. (Above) Velvet fringe edges a black velvet bertha cape on a new Lelong-tailored evening gown. (Right) A sable-edged cape back distinguishes a Worth gown in pale beige crepe.

velvet for the bodice, moderately decollete and showing wide bands of white fox on the short sleeves.

Lelong Offers Velvet Model
Lucien Lelong is showing an equally attractive model in black velvet cut on very simple lines and showing a deep bertha of velvet loops through which the arms and back appear when the wearer moves. A huge bunch of velvet flowers worn high on the shoulder makes this a gown of unquestionably recent creation.

Another model, cut on equally tailored lines, features a knee-length tunic in pale pink and silver-brocaded peau d'ange worn over a very full skirt of black silk net.

The originality of this combination is enhanced by the black buttons fastening the tunic, the tailored belt and the tailored collar which offers a moderate decollete but covers the shoulders.

Chantal has a novel sleeve treatment on an evening gown of pale pink crepe cabasol composed of a double flounce encircling the arm-

hole and following the strap top of the bodice.

Cape Is Innovation

Worth's velvet ruffles are high in the back and also cover the shoulders, fastening at the front with twin diamond clips.

Another expression of this arm covering so prevalent in the mode is carried out by this popular couturier in the form of a cape to a pale beige crepe evening dress.

The nude back is partly veiled by a narrow, sable-edged cape worn off one shoulder and almost reaching to the elbow on the other side. The bodice is draped softly across the front in a square decollete and the cape attached to the "halter" neck. The skirt has the usual form-fitted hip effect and falls in natural folds.

Jeanne Lanvin's paillette capes, Chanel's bertha effects dipping at the back and Mainbocher's opulente sleeves all show that shoulder treatments must not be neglected to be in the mode.



Gowns for Double Use

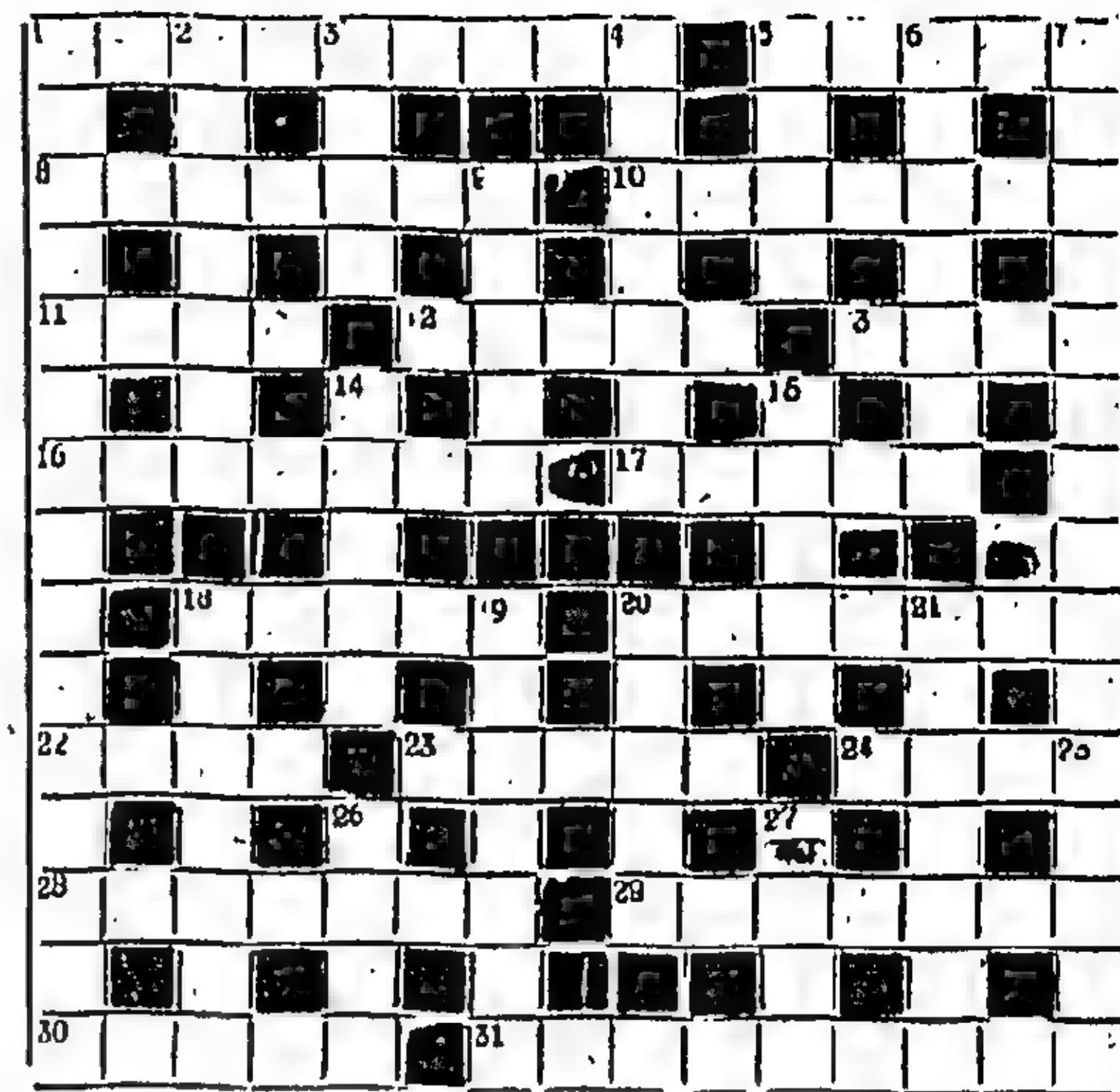
Another feature of this fashion detail is that many of these tops are removable, leaving a greater expanse of neck and arms visible and immediately conferring to the dress the look of formality necessary for certain occasions.

A number of couturiers, keeping an eye on the reduced allowances of a great many of their clients, have devoted a lot of attention to these "depression" or two-time dresses, and combined them in such a way that the subterfuge cannot be detected.

This, after all, is proof of their genius as it is only this season that an informal evening dress could be brought into service for a more formal affair.

So women with restricted budgets need have no hesitation about acquiring one of these attractive models, especially when the idea is originated by one of the recognized masters of the Haute Couture.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 At a town in Herefordshire a bird may be seen in a clerical vestment.
- 5 Sadie's father.
- 8 Expatiation, of course, when self comes first.
- 10 Of enormous strength.
- 11 Up for a gamble.
- 12 Agree, for a change, to be enthusiastic.
- 13 No amount of argument will silence it.
- 16 Where raiment is changed.
- 17 Might be regarded as pie, but rather dark of course.
- 18 Descendants.
- 20 How can it be secret to chatter about four?
- 22 Put down with a little help.
- 23 Undesirable gifts.
- 24 You'll find it in the centre.
- 28 Make a musical sound while going round the street.
- 29 Celebrities must face them in these mechanical times.
- 30 You'll have a handful to win this race.
- 31 Passed over as being mostly untwisted.

Down

- 1 Just the place to put on a "thou" for luck.
- 2 It's a blessing, I'm sure.
- 3 You must weary for it.
- 4 The lazy golfer could take his ease in them while the hirelings did so.
- 6 Paste for the head.
- 6 A cure-all.

- 7 In the deepest of droughts this road would always be wet.
- 9 Handed out.
- 14 This word should not make you no.
- 15 To give away the game in an unporting fashion.
- 16 America's most famous hawk.
- 18 First of all.
- 19 Component part.
- 20 Alarm.
- 21 Rank.
- 25 Given the regulation quantity.
- 26 Stop.
- 27 It is time for these trees to be sent north—by the L.M.S., of course.

Yesterday's Solution.

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INDISPENSABLE

PEARLS IN FAVOUR.

New Designs in Jewellery.

Whilst there seems no diminution in the variety of stunning necklaces displayed at the jewellery counters in the big stores they have yielded first place this winter to pearls—imitation, but nevertheless delightful.

They are not threaded in the straightforward single and double rows such as were worn a few years ago. They all intermingled with crystals or brilliants or even china beads.

Among the many lovely new necklaces displayed in a Regent-street shop recently was a twisted rope of bluish-pink pearls trimmed with a gossamer pink shell flower, such as have been worn for buttonholes. It was fastened in the rope so that when worn it would rest just below the shoulder.

Another pearl necklace, inter-threaded at every second pearl with brilliants, had a heavy tassel of pearls fixed at one side.

A handsome imitation onyx clasp provided an effective contrast on another pastel pink necklace.

Planted Pearls

Hundreds of seed pearls no bigger

than pin-heads went to make the several strands of another necklace which was plaited like a braid of hair.

Very charming too were some necklaces of pearls, china beads and brilliants. The pearls were dyed to match the colour of the beads—water-lily green, love-in-the-mist or deep rose pink.

Apart from pearls, the stones, beads and metal discs used for the new necklaces show a definite tendency to increase in size. Some choicer necklaces, for instance, are made of beads as large as bird's eggs.

Aquarium Necklaces

Very popular, too are the aquarium necklaces. The beads are spheres of glass, about as big as an alley. Each bead is half-filled with water, in which floats a brightly coloured miniature china fish or bird. As the wearer moves the water ripples and the gay occupants "swim" about. The effect is rather charming.

A very striking set comprises a necklace of white metal and coloured beads and a belt clasp made to match.

Thin metal bangles, worn in sets of 12 or more, are also popular again, but the newest colour to choose is rose gold—a rich shade something like oxidized copper.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Brunettes' Hair Must be Neat.

Blondes may get away with coiffures that are fluffy. But brunettes, as a rule, must go in for neatness above all else in the matter of hair-dressing.

Of course there is dark hair and dark hair! Your coiffure depends on the quality, quantity, the type of person you are and the kind of clothes you wear.

If your hair is dark and just average thickness and average quality, look first of all to the way it grows on your head before you decide on your coiffure.

A new coiffure for brunettes, that is becoming to many, parts the hair neatly high on the right side. It is scarcely waved at all until it hits the eyebrow line. Then a single soft wave around the head. From there on it is bobbed so that you can get a double wave all around the lower part of your head.

The top story is neatly fixed in place, the bottom layer is curled under. With your hair brushed off your forehead, rounding back at the temples and curling under

at bottom ear-length, you get a coiffure that is soft and feminine yet neat as wax and flattering to your features.

If you have that slinky, sleek, very, very fine black hair that often has a touch of indigo to its blackness, you might try doing something with a few bangs, a sleek headline and then either a smart bun at the back or a natural hairline with flat curls.

Curls are not lacquered this year yet they must be kept very well in hand. It means extra care in grooming and extra pins throughout the day or evening.

One very tricky evening coiffure for dark heads has a kind of taira of upstanding curls right in front, wide, soft waves flat to the head until the back is reached, then a double row of curls up the back of the head.

Nothing is more exhilarating to a woman than a new coiffure. Why not experiment until you achieve one that suits and flatters you?

NEW COMBINATIONS

It is smart this year to match up your shoes to your coat's colour and your hats to your frocks. This new idea in accessories gives pleasing effects that are different.

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"WEEK-END MURDER"

BY GABRIEL E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

The story opens with a prologue in which a murder is committed by a homicidal maniac. Later he boards a train for Long Island, thinking of the pleasant week-end he is to have there. The name of the murderer is not disclosed.

The scene shifts to the Long Island home of LINDA and TOM AVERILL, married three years and much in love. Linda announces that instead of three guests over the week-end they are to have five. The guests will be COUSIN AMOS PEABODY, elderly, distant relative of Linda's who was in New York on business and invited himself to visit the Averills; CAPTAIN DE VUE, handsome Belgian representing a European perfume manufacturer with whom Averill hopes to do business; MR. STATLANDER, middlewestern manager of the firm Averill works for; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's whom she has not seen for several years; and LIAN SHAGGIEVERSEY, Irish writer on a lecture tour.

The guests arrive and almost immediately there is trouble. At dinner Cousin Amos gets into a heated argument with Shaggyversey whom he denounces as a dangerous rebel for defending Gandhi's work in India. Hunt, an old watch dog, is brutally killed during the night and suspicion for the deed turns to Shaggyversey who admits he romanced about after the others had retired.

CHAPTER VI.

Linda stood up and shook off her thoughts with a visible motion of her slim shoulders. "What's the programme this morning?"

"Golf for them as wants it—the boat—anything you say. Best get a dip in before lunch. Tide's high then."

"And the tennis tournament this afternoon; dinner home; and the Fourth of July dance at the

club tonight. All right—let's go! Tom kissed her quickly. "Good sport!" he applauded. "Our guests wait below. Up and at 'em, Blinks, old dear!"

But all day long, Linda's solemn, clear little voice rang in his head, and he found himself at one time or another regarding each guest as a stranger capable of unbridled fury which might find outlet in the mangling of a small, inoffensive little dog. His day was a suspicious and a miserable one.

Statlander and Cousin Amos elected to play golf. Even before they started Averill had cause for apprehension, as to how they would mix. For as they collected their bags in the entrance hall the telephone rang and he stopped to answer a call from his real estate agent. While he absently answered the local "live wire" that the place was still for sale, that it could be seen at any time, and that the terms still held, he noticed that the two men stood stiffly waiting, a little apart from each other and without any attempt at ordinary small talk. Motoring them to the links, he wondered more and more how the combination would work. Stat-

lander he knew for a hard man—with an amazingly retentive memory and a genius for figures, together with the impatience of such aptitude toward its lack in others. Perhaps 47 or 48, he was stockily built, strong beyond an offhand guess and reputed "a hog for work," no easier on others than on himself. What he had said of his favourite amusements—mountain climbing, exploring, big game hunting—led Averill to believe that he would prefer play as arduous as hard work. By the solemnity with which Statlander produced his clubs it was evident that no St. Andrews pro took his game more seriously.

Now Cousin Amos Peabody, as it happened, also took himself seriously and Tom might have said the two would make a perfect pair. But Cousin Amos, though a precisianist, was not, like Statlander, a silent one. Every detail of the greens, the technique of teeing off, the action of other players, the positions of his opponents when he was playing, was subject to fluent and critical comment. His face pink, his eyes shining, he addressed himself to observing every rule and by-law of correct golf and to seeing that others did likewise.

Statlander, grimly estimating

the distance between the 12th tee and the first bunker, paused with the air of one who endures much for a particularly explicit lecture.

"My dear sir, I am sure you will not mind my calling attention to the fact that you habitually drop your club too low. Hold it as you do, you cannot hope to get distance in your drives! Thomas, you too should mark this point well. Always remember, my boy, that your club should be parallel with the ground at the beginning of your stroke."

Sensing the growing fury of his business associate, Tom soon heartily wished that one or the other of them had stayed at home. He could ignore the westerner's attentiveness and admire his dogged, even game—or he could play up to Cousin Amos' pride in his past skill and youthful energy. But to reconcile the two proved more and more hopeless. When the explosion which he dreaded finally came, for all its violence, it brought the sense of relief which follows a long-awaited detonation.

Cousin Amos, of course, was a reason. The direct cause upon the patronizing comment upon the idiotic carelessness of getting into a sand trap. For some time Statlander had been ominously quiet. Now he stopped, his face darkly flushed as Linda had seen it the night before. His voice seemed almost throttled; it quivered so with repressed, concentrated fury as he damned Cousin Amos for an interfering, talkative old busy-body. That worthy, blithering in astonishment, stood with putter hanging from limp fingers. By a roll of his eyes he disavowed any connexion with this unex-

pected outburst. His air of innocent surprise seemed to be the last straw. Before Tom could intervene Statlander raised the club he had been brandishing and by a single passionate exclamation strength snapped it in two, then hurled the pieces into the nearby rough. With a final sulphurous epithet, he turned on his heel and strode away.

For a moment the others stood staring after him, then Averill began groping for phrases that would express his regret for the occurrence.

"Do not apologize, Thomas," said Cousin Amos severely, the ruddy flush fading slowly though his eyes still started from his head in surprise. "It is not your fault that this—um—unnecessarily person so—or—lost his self-control. Certainly I cannot understand how comment upon such—hml—such an obviously poor stroke should infuriate him. It was, Thomas, an exceedingly poor stroke. Would you not have said so? Well, ah—however—I do you think you should—ah—follow and attempt to—er—placate—"

"Not at all," Tom had watched the retreating figure and saw it swing at a brisk pace into the road toward White Haven. "It's not far to the house. He can blow off steam walking. I'm really awfully sorry, Cousin Amos. Shall



Lucien Bossuot, above and Jean Mermoz, the two French pilots, who are ready for their planned non stop flight from Paris to Brazil, seeking to break the distance record. The Frenchmen's flight would take them along the African coast, thence across the South Atlantic.



ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON.—The King laying his wreath at the foot of the Cenotaph.



KINEMATOGRAPH HISTORY.—The Duke of Sutherland at the exhibition of cinematography which he opened at the Royal Photographic Society's headquarters in Russell Square, London, W. C.—(Times copyright).



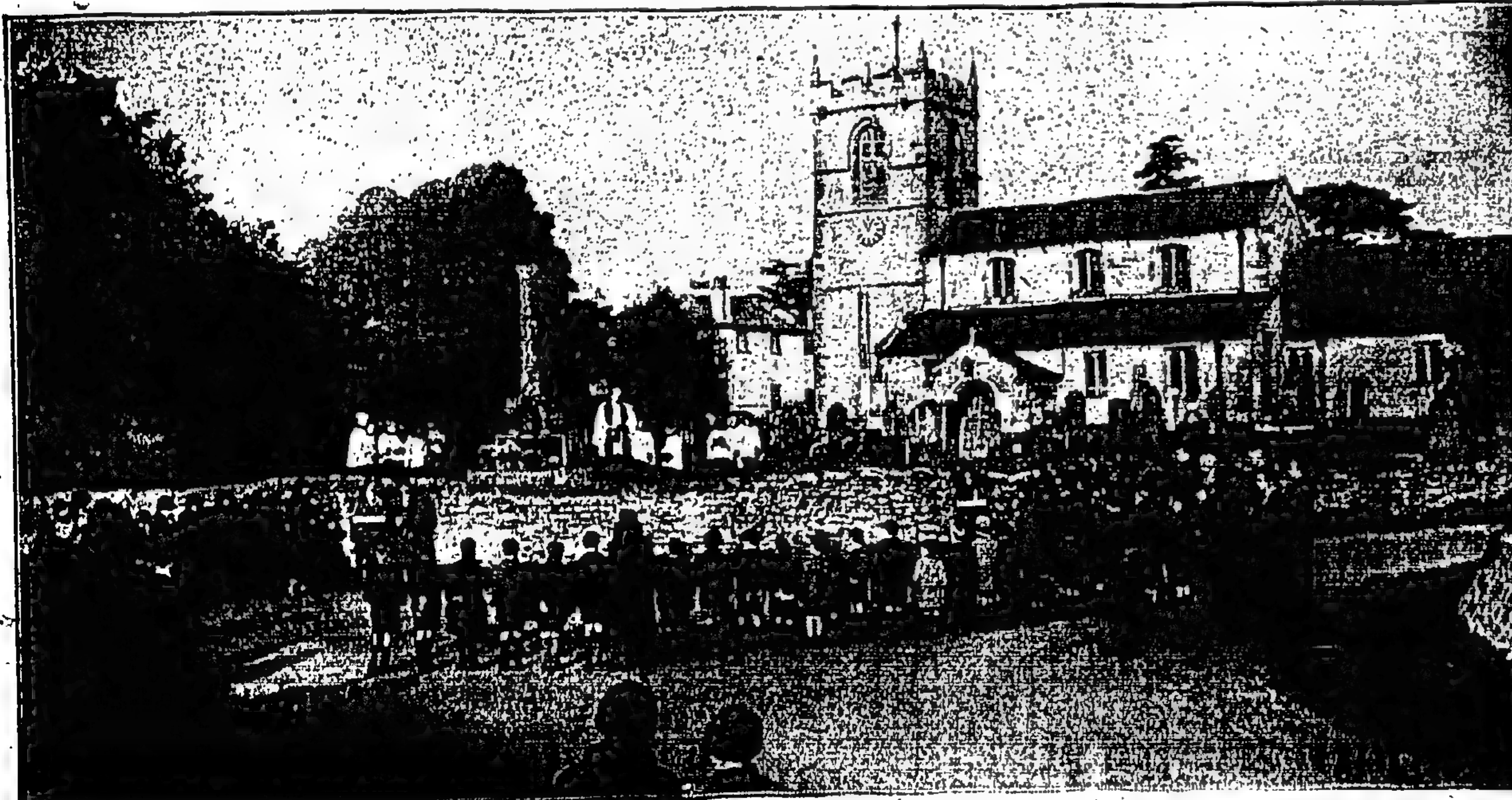
Our pictures illustrates the upper structure of the first shaft of the original gold reef discovered about two years ago at Kakamega in Kenya.—(Times copyright).



GOLD IN KENYA. In a recent report it was stated that the prospects of the gold fields at Kakamega in Kenya are distinctly encouraging. Our picture shows a trading post at Kakamega.—(Times copyright).



Signor Mussolini was talking about war debts, especially the ones owed to America, when he was snapped in this vigorous pose during a speech before 150,000 Fascists at Turin. The Italian Premier urged the importance of debt cancellation by the U.S.



ARMISTICE DAY, REMEMBRANCE IN THE COUNTRY. In many of the villages throughout the country services were held in celebration of Armistice Day. Simplicity was the keynote of all these services. Our picture was taken in front of the War Memorial at Crofton, Wiltshire, a picturesque village set among orchards and lying on the summit of a steep bank above the Avon.—(Times copyright).

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NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 24th December, 1932, until Saturday, 14th January, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1932.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

G. 1122 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 3859.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3189, Yit Yim Street.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	About 2,200	\$40	\$12,100
As per sale plan.						

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 3821.	Inland Lot No. 3821, T and Shing Kwong Road.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	About 3,000	\$56	\$12,100
As per sale plan.						

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 3886.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2963, Nathan Road.	N. 100 feet. S. 100 feet. E. 100 feet. W. 100 feet.	About 3,744	\$68	\$12,120
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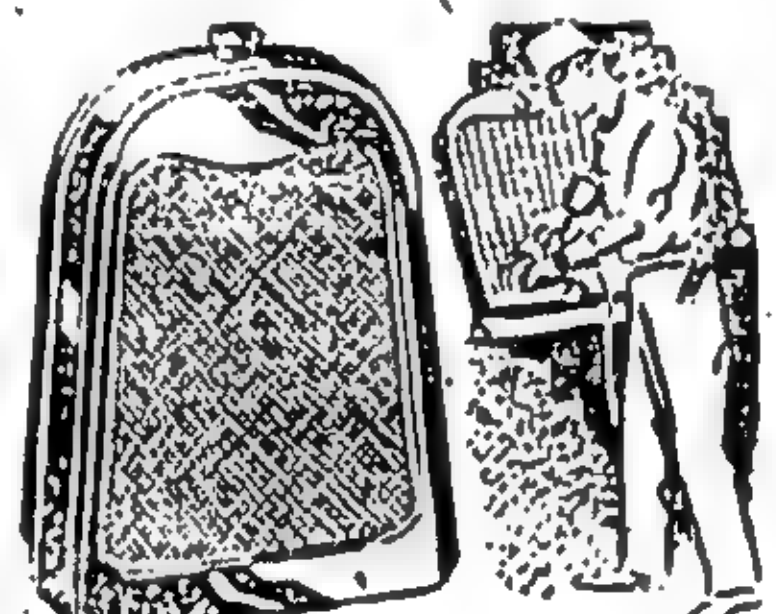
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JAPAN'S FASCISTS

NEW PARTY CLAIMS TWO MILLION SUPPORTERS

Tokyo, Dec. 21. A new party known as the National League, with Fascist tendencies and 35 members in the Diet, headed by the former Home Minister, Mr. Adachi, will be formally inaugurated to-morrow.

The salient features of the platform include a Far Eastern Monroe Doctrine and a Japan-Manchukuo economic bloc.

The National League claims already more than two million supporters throughout the country, and a huge and rapid increase is expected.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET TAXATION.

FARMERS COMPELLED TO PAY IN KIND

London, Dec. 21. Coincidentally with the approaching termination of Russia's Five Year Plan, the Government is tightening up the regulations governing farming.

It has ordered individual peasants possessing cows to pay their taxes in kind and has forbidden the sale of milk, butter and eggs until the collection is made in lieu of taxes.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

DR. YEN HUI-CHING.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET

Moscow, Dec. 21.

The Soviet has consented to the appointment of Dr. Yen Hui-ching, Chinese representative of the League of Nations as Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.—*Reuter*.

The Rapprochement.

Nanking, Dec. 21.

Further steps towards the complete Sino-Soviet rapprochement are being contemplated by Moscow and Nanking. According to a reliable report, negotiations will shortly be initiated for the conclusion of a Sino-Soviet Commercial Treaty.

Chinese circles here state that resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries has revived the effect of the Sino-Soviet Agreement of 1924, including the section dealing with the remission of the Russian portion of the Boxer Indemnity Fund and negotiations relating to the Chinese Eastern Railway.

As reported from Geneva yesterday, the report that the Sino-Soviet Non-aggression Pact has been initiated at Geneva, has, however, been denied.—*Reuter*.

MADAME FLINT.

POPULAR MODISTE OPENS AT SINCERE'S

Madame Flint, popular French modiste, has transferred her salon from Gloucester Building to the silk department of the Sincere Company, Ltd., with whom she is now in partnership for the business known as "Chic Parisien." Madame Flint places her long and valuable experience at the command of all patrons and may be consulted daily.

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EXCHANGES TO BE CONTROLLED.

JAPANESE GOVERNOR'S DRASTIC MEASURES

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

The press heartily hails the Government's decision to introduce a bill to the Diet authorizing the administration and control of exchanges. The Asahi says the consensus of public opinion is that drastic control of the exchanges is necessary under the prevailing conditions, but however, warns the Government and people against over estimation of the effect of exchange control, pointing out the necessity for taking measures to prevent the abnormal appreciation of prices and depreciation of the Yen.

The Government has decided to check speculative activities on the Dai-ri exchange, as these are regarded as a powerful cause for the violent fluctuation of the Yen. Measures under consideration are reported to include an increase in deposits and suspension of business, if necessary.—*Reuter's Special*.

O.S.K. EXTENSION

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO NEW YORK

Tokyo, Dec. 21.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha plans to make its New York service a fortnightly one instead of as at present, every 20 days, with the completion of two 3,500 ton steamers which are expected next February.

The new steamers will increase the O.S.K. liners to eight.—*Reuter's Special*.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is now centred to the north of Shanghai. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the coast, and over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

Banished only four months ago for 10 years, a man named Chan Yin was charged before Mr. Butcher at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to a year's hard labour.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

On Monday, the 26th December and Tuesday, the 27th December the General Post Office and the Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

SAIGON-MARSEILLES AIR SERVICE.

Letters will be accepted for transmission by the above-mentioned Air Mail Service to the destinations specified. Registered letters may be sent by this service but not insured letters.

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Destination	Charge Rate per ½ ounce
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Siam (Bangkok)	\$ 0.15
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Persia (Isfahan)	0.85
Irak (Bagdad)	1.05
Palatine (Beyrouth)	1.20
Greece (Athens)	1.30
Italy (Naples)	1.35
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THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. The HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

RADIO NOTICE

X L T Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1932 to 6th January, 1933, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be based on one quarter the ordinary rate and on other places on one-third the ordinary rate.

(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Anhui	December 22.
London Parcels only London, 17th November.	Memnon	December 22.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	December 22.
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and papers) (London, 24th November)	Hakone Maru	December 22.
Japan and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th November)	Buenos Aires Maru	December 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Katori Maru	December 23.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Pres. Monroe	December 23.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	December 24.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	December 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	December 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd Dec.)	Pres. Coolidge	December 26.
Amoy	Tilawa	December 26.
Straits	Burdwan	December 28.
Calcutta and Straits	Santha	December 28.
Japan	Rangoon Maru	December 28.
Europe via Suva (Letters and papers) London, 1st December and Parcels, 24th November.	Nagato Maru	December 28.
Japan	Carthage	December 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 10th December)	Nankin	December 29.
Japan and Shanghai	President Madison	December 30.
	Kaiser-I-Hind	December 30.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday.	
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 22, 3 p.m.
Straits	Solsten	Thurs., Dec. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Toishan	Thurs., Dec. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Thrus.	Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Fri., Dec. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.	President Jefferson	Fri., Dec. 23, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 10th January, 1933)	Reg.	Dec. 23, 4.15 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Monroe	Fri., Dec. 23, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 22nd Jan. 1933.)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 24, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 24, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 24, 9.30 a.m.	
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Buenos Aires Maru"	Sat., Dec. 24.	
Mail Service"		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 23, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 24, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Atsuta Maru	Sat., Dec. 24.	
via Thursday Island, 5th January, 1933)	Reg., Dec. 24, 8.15 a.m.	
Pakhoi and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Sat., Dec. 24, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and South American ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Sat., Dec. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Dec. 24, 5 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Foochow	Linan	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangau	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjibadak	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Haiyang	Tues., Dec. 27, 9 a.m.
	Wednesday.	
Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Dec. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mauang	Wed., Dec. 28, 10.30 a.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia	(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th Jan.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 30, 1 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kaiser-I-Hind	Sat., Dec. 31.	
(Due Marseilles, 27th Jan. 1933.)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Dec. 30, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 31, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Dec. 31, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 31, 10.30 a.m.	
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INDUSTRIAL ISSUES FIRM

The following quotation on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market was rather irregular yesterday, but industrial issues generally were firm.

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	102/6	102/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£80 1/4	£80
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£71 1/4	£71
5% Shal-Nan-king Rly.	£40.45	£40.45
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£27.32	£27.32
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£25.30	£25.30
5% Shal-Hang-chow Rly.	£78.83	£78.83
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£26.30	£26.30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5.30	£ 5.10
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	£13.18	£16.10
Chinese Eng. & Min.	26/3	25/-
Canadian Pac. Rly. \$25 sh.	\$20 1/4	\$20 1/4
Shal. Elec. Constr.	53/-	53/-
Burmah Oil	59/4 1/2	59/4 1/2
Anglo-Persian Oil	35/-	35/-
Mexican Eagle,	7/3	7/3
Royal Dutch	£18 1/4	£17 1/4
J. & P. Coats	47/9	48/-
Daily Mail Trust Industries	34-9	34/6
Imp. Tobacco	23-7 1/2	23/9
General Elec. (England)	98/3	98/3
Elec. & Musical Industries	39/9	39/-
Turner & Newall	11/3	11/-
Unilever	23/4 1/2	23/6
Woolworth	30/9	30/9
Vickers	7/1 1/4	7/3
Ford Motors	74/3	74/-
Dunlop Rubber	20/3	20/-
Burana Corpn. Rs. 10	18/9	19/-
Anglo-Dutch	9/0	9/0
Shell Trans. & Trad.	9/6	9/3
Courtauld's	48 1/2	47/6
Int. Tea Stores	30/3	30/-
Eveready	29/4 1/2	29/6
Pinchin Johnson	27/3	27/3
Pekin Syndicate	28/-	28/6
* Ex div.	1/9	1/9

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 20	Dec. 21.
Paris	86.5/16	86 1/4
Geneva	17.27 1/4	17.33 1/4
Berlin	13.98	14.00 1/4
Helsingfors	229	229
Oslo	19.40	19.40
Thence	625	625
Milan	65	65.3/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/8.6/10	1/8
New York	3.32 1/2	3.33.11/16
Amsterdam	8.28 1/2	8.31 1/2
Vienna	25	25 1/2
Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid	40.27/32	40.31/32
Bucharest	665	665
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.06	24.12
Stockholm	18.32 1/2	18.32 1/2
Copenhagen	19.30	19.29 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	29	30
Montreal	3.81 1/2	3.84
War Loan	250	98 1/2
Belgrade	10.15/16	10.11/16
Silver (spot)	17	16.11/16
Silver (forward)	17	16.11/16

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals	March 1933 5/4 up 3/4d.
May 1933 5/6 1/4 up 1/4d.	
August 1933 5/9 up 3/4d.	
December 1933 5/11 1/4 up 1/2d.	
Buyers at above prices sellers asking 1/4d.-1/2d. more.	
New York Terminals	March 1933 .72 down 2 pts.
May 1933 .78 down 2 pts.	
July 1933 .83 up 1 pt.	
September 1933 .88 no change.	
Cuban 95-Spot N.Y. .82 down 3 pts.	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET IRREGULAR

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done—730,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market though dull had an early advance but went irregular due to weakness in Ralls owing to Central Georgians going into the hands of receivers. Tobacco showed signs of weakness on the report that leading companies were contemplating a reduction in cigarette prices in order to meet low-price competition. The Ironing Magazine reports that production has reached a level of 14%. Chicago production below 10% and Youngstown, Pittsburgh and Birmingham production has also declined. A further drop is predicted before January with Pittsburgh's production probably reaching 10%.

Dow-Jones averages:

	Dec. 20.	Dec. 21.
30 Industrials	58.78	58.07
20 Ralls	26.39	25.88
20 Utilities	27.37	27.27
40 Bonds	77.25	78.00
American Can	53 1/2	53 1/2
American Smelting	12	11 1/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	104	104
American Tobacco	58 1/2	57 1/2
Anaconda Copper	6 1/4	6 1/4
Auburn	60 1/2	60 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/4	13 1/4
Borden Company	25 1/2	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chano National Bank	35	34 1/2
Chrysler	16 1/2	16 1/2
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Drugs Inc.	33 1/2	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/2	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	54 1/2	55 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	18
General Electric	15 1/2	15
General Foods	24 1/2	24 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	10 1/2	Unq.
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	15 1/2	15
International Harvester	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Kreuger & Toll	1 1/8	1 1/8
Liggett & Myers	55	54 1/2
Loew's Inc.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
National City Bank	42 1/2	41 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Packard Motor	Unq.	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	14 1/2	14
Radio Corporation	5	5
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	19
Shell Union	5 1/2	5 1/2
Socoy - Vacuum Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Standard Oil Co., of N.J.	29 1/2	30
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	24 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	69 1/2	69 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	23 1/2	25 1/2
U.S. Rubber	4 1/4	4
U.S. Steel	27 1/2	27 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Woolworth	35 1/2	36



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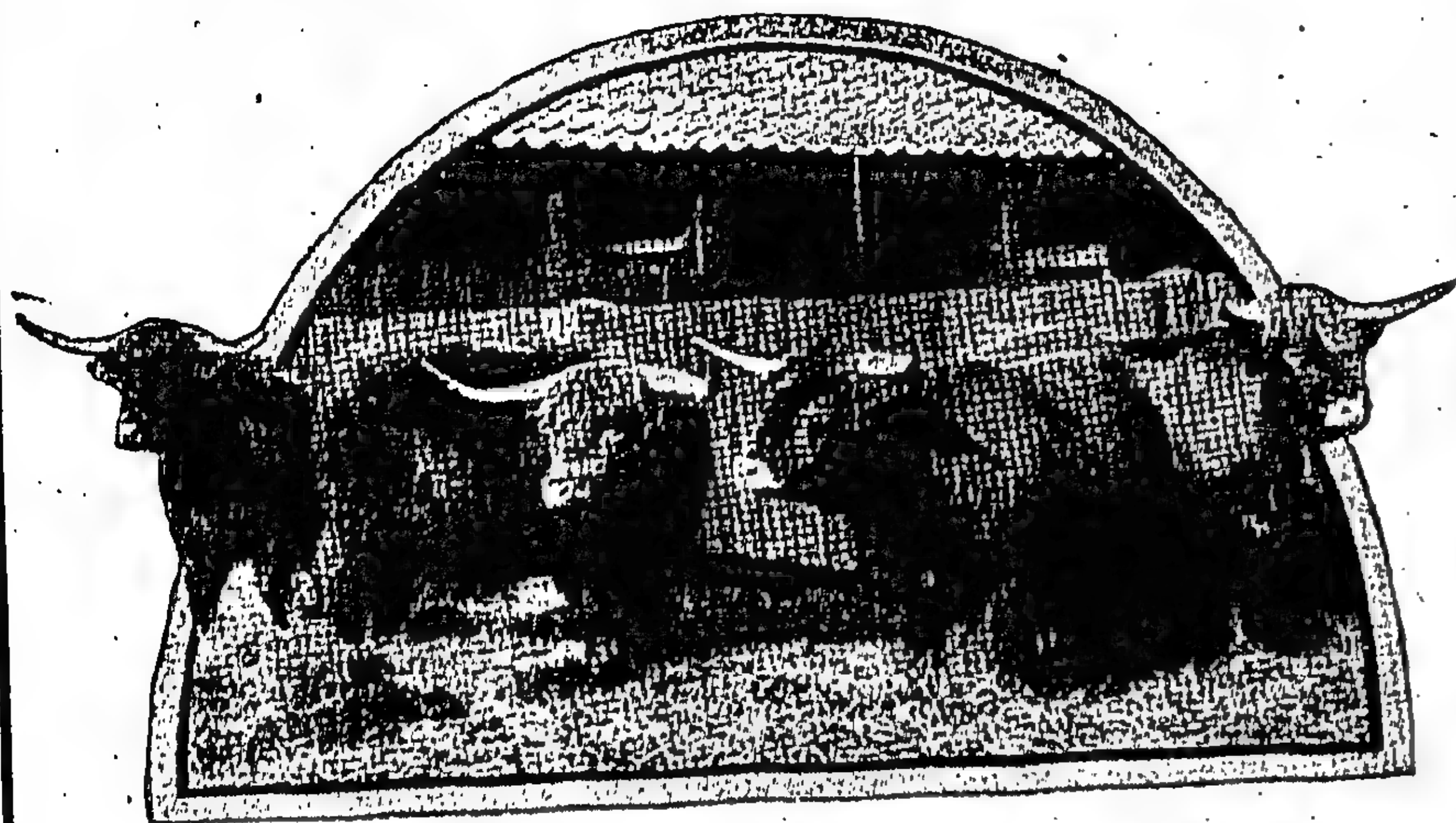
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

What is the future Mrs. John Gilbert like? This is the question which has interested thousands of movie patrons ever since the recent announcement of the noted star's engagement to Virginia Bruce. With the opening of "Downstairs" at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, many will have a chance to see for themselves, for Miss Bruce has the leading feminine role in this picture in which she plays the lady's maid who becomes enmeshed in an affair with the philanthropic chauffeur, played by Gilbert. A well known artist recently described the next Mrs. Gilbert as suggesting Venetian glass and red wine. For those who demand more concrete details, she is blonde and has blue eyes. You can't be America's most beautiful chorus girl for long without Hollywood hearing about it, and it wasn't long before Miss Bruce was seen by a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talent scout and was given a test for the role opposite John Gilbert in "Downstairs." The picture had only been in production a few months before the engagement of Gilbert to his new leading lady was announced. Together with Miss Bruce, the supporting cast includes Paul Lukas, Hedda Hopper, Reginald Owen, Olga Baclanova, Bodill Rosing, Otto Hoffman, Lucien Littlefield and Marion Lessing.

"Blonde Venus"

The crash of the German mark, in the early post-war period, put Marlene Dietrich in the movies. The glamorous foreign star, whose latest picture, "Blonde Venus," comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, recently revealed that long before she won overnight fame in "Morocco," her first American picture, she had had movie experience. "I had been studying the violin, and had just given my first recital," she explained, "when Germany suffered an economic collapse. My mother and I were practically destitute, and in an effort to earn some money I tried work as an extra at the UFA studios. I worked at this for several months, and then decided to 'try the store.' It was from there that I went back to the movies."

"Blonde Venus," her fifth English-language picture, presents Miss Dietrich in the role of a woman, who, to save her husband's wife, accepts the love of another man. The climax comes when the husband discovers the fact.

"Dance Team". James Dunn and Sally Eilers, who, overnight, became reigning sensations of the screen with their marvellous portrayals in "Bad Girl" and who confirmed their success in "Over the Hill," come to the King's Theatre today in their feature offering, "Dance Team." Presenting these youthful stars in an entirely different type of story, "Dance Team" is said to exceed "Bad Girl" in its realistic and natural situations and its tender romance. It revolves around the struggles of two ambitious youngsters, who on the cash capital of a dollar and ten cents, set out to become successful ballroom dancers on Broadway. The film is based upon the successful novel of the same name by Sarah Addington. It was adapted to make "Bad Girl" the sensational hit it was.

"Chances"

Sensational battle scenes are portrayed in "Chances," now at the Queen's Theatre. This is the production taken from A. Hamilton Gibbs' thrilling novel which is serving to introduce Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., to the public as a full-fledged star. It is his first picture under his new First National contract. "Chances" is a thrilling story of two brothers and their great love for each other and for the same girl. A small part of the action takes place on the battlefield. Alan Dwan directed the picture while the cast supporting Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., include Rose Hobart, Anthony Bushell, Holmes Herbert, Miley Price, Edmond Breon, Harry Allen, Jeanne Fenwick, Edward Morgan and Tyrrel Davis.

"Impatient Maiden"

An unusual setting, permitting the filming of so-called "travelling shots" of extraordinary novelty, was constructed for "The Impatient Maiden," Universal's frank comedy-drama now playing at the Central Theatre, with Lew Ayres in the starring role, and Mae Clarke as the girl. The setting represents the flat in which live Mae Clarke and Una Merkel, and the moving camera follows the characters in and out of all the rooms of the establishment without a break. An entire floor of a modern hospital was constructed on one of the great sound stages at Universal studios, as the setting for a number of scenes. Long, spotlessly white corridors, patients' rooms and the most completely equipped operating rooms ever shown on the screen. There is also an entirely modern pent-house apartment looking out over an enticing vista of roof and flashing lights of a great city. The sets of "The Impatient Maiden" are fully up to the remarkable story and the human quality of the acting.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE IN THE CHAN SIK-NIN CASE

The cross-examination of Chan Cho, principal witness in the case against Chan Sik-nin, a well-known Hongkong merchant, who is charged with uttering a forged power-of-attorney and by its means securing the control and management of the King Fook Wo firm and assets amounting to over a lakh, was continued by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr., before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, is appearing for the prosecution.

The witness stated that he paid a debt on behalf of one Chan Ying and not it off against the Hongkong branch. The total deposits repaid by him in his capacity as Manager of the Namdinh (Indo-China) branch amounted to \$57,000 odd, and he had to borrow to make up what was lacking in ready cash; and Hung Ming-po, Hui-phong compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, then became a creditor on that account. Kung Yuen also lent \$12,000 odd, which witness declared he could trace if the necessary subsidiary book was produced.

Why the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank debt did not appear on the Balance Sheet (upon which he was being cross-examined) was because it had been paid off before that Balance Sheet was prepared. He recalled that, in order to meet this call, he had to borrow \$38,000 from one Cheung Wing-cheung. The money was borrowed on March 4, 1931, and was turned over to Hung Ming-po on that same day.

Some three or four months after the money was repaid, Hung Ming-po committed suicide, by cutting his throat with a razor, said witness.

Mr. D'Almada in the course of further questions concerning the period of witness' managership at Namdinh, suggested that witness ran away from Namdinh to Hui-phong when the defendant appeared on the scene "to investigate into the accounts" of the branch.

Witness repudiated the suggestion.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

LOCAL ESTATES.

A YOUTHFUL STUDENT LEAVES \$29,800

Lo Kwan-mun, a 13 year old student, who died at his residence, 2 First Lane, Kowloon, on August 22, 1930, intestate, left estate valued at \$29,800. Letters of administration have been granted to his mother, Lo Li-shi, of 10, Sutherland Street, Hongkong.

Letters of administration to the estate of Charlie Chong, alias Cheung Ping-chung, late of Polk County Iowa, U.S.A., have been granted to Mr. Denis Henry Blake, 2 Queen's Road Central, for the use and benefit of Mr. Judson E. Piper, of Polk County.

MAGISTRATE PUZZLED.

INCOMPREHENSIBLE ACT OF WELL-PAID CHINESE

"I can't understand you," Mr. Wynne Jones told a Chinese who appeared before him at the Central Magistracy yesterday. "For your class you have probably the finest job in the Colony—\$17 a month, free board and lodging bonus of \$200 a year and commission of \$100—and you turn round and forge a bill for a miserable \$2.80."

The defendant, Tsong Tong was charged with (a) uttering a forged document, to wit, a bill for \$2.80 and (b) having in his possession four forged documents. He was sentenced to four months imprisonment on the first charge and six months on the second. The sentences were made concurrent.

The story, as told by several witnesses, was that the accused had given a bill for \$2.80 to a foki and charged him to collect the sum for the Kwong Tai Steam Launch company. The foki presented the bill and was immediately told it was a forgery. Police were informed and the foki was taken to Central Police Station.

There he told his story and later took a detective to a shop in Wing-lok street where the defendant was found and arrested.

Evidence was given by Detective Sergeant Carruthers that four forged bills were found in the defendant's possession.

The defendant declined to give evidence or make any statement. He was accordingly sentenced.

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The last scene, with its beautiful finish, was the most outstanding. It was laid in a Bethlehem Inn. There came first the children, then the shepherds and finally the three Kings from the East, bearing gold, frankincense and myrrh. Their finding of the child Jesus and their adoration was most impressive.

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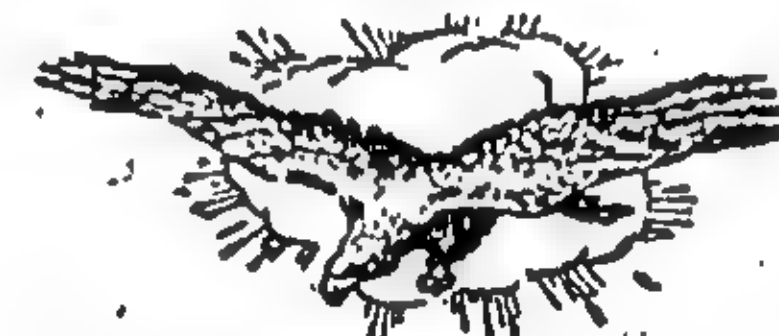
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A DIFFICULT
PROBLEM

In again bringing forward the matter of the desirability of special provision being made for the treatment of tuberculosis, Mr. M. K. Lo, at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, pursued a subject on which he feels very strongly. He has behind him, also, a large body of public feeling, for there can be no questioning the fact that the existing means for fighting this deadly scourge are totally inadequate. Even on the basis of official figures, nearly two thousand people die every year in this Colony from tuberculosis; the figure, startling enough though it is, would be much larger but for the fact that so many Chinese who contract the disease go to their native districts when it is apparent that they cannot hope to recover. Nearly three years ago, Mr. Lo urged the provision of a properly equipped sanatorium, and the upshot of a full-dress debate in the Sanitary Board was the passing of a resolution, sponsored by Dr. Wellington, requesting the Government to give consideration to the establishing of some form of Poor Law infirmary for the care of chronic cases. Mr. Lo has now seen fit to again bring the question forward, and the Government attitude is that, whilst fully alive to the necessity of an infirmary, the matter cannot be further considered until the Colony's finances permit. The subject, however, is much more than a financial one. It involves many issues. First and foremost, there is overcrowding, which is the main contributory factor in the spread of the disease. Here we touch economic problems which are extraordinarily difficult to overcome. Until the overcrowding evil is seriously tackled, no very great impression is likely to be made, so far as prevention of the disease is concerned. We have very admirable laws designed to combat overcrowding, but they are not rigidly enforced. The trouble is that, even in the newly-developed areas, the masses of the Chinese will crowd together in partitioned rooms, largely because so many of them cannot afford to rent anything better than bed-space. Another aspect of the question is that by providing anything like Poor Law institutions, the Colony is liable to be flooded by people from adjacent territory. But, granting all

these points, the fact remains that a very great deal more might be done in the way of mitigating the effects of the disease. Considerations of humanity urge the desirability of some definite step being taken, to say nothing of the continued danger to public health implied by the presence of so many sufferers in our midst. Existing institutions, not specially equipped for the work, do all they can, but even their best is far from adequate. Difficult as the problem is, it will have to be faced sooner or later. A determination to succeed would open up the ways and means.

Those "Key" Words

By a process of drastic elimination a French professor claims to have reduced the labour of making oneself intelligent in a foreign language to memorising some eighty "key" words. Out of these, he contends, several thousands of phrases can be built, including all the conversation that a visitor in a strange country needs. With the aid of an electrical "cramming" machine, which can flash any desired combination or permutation of the "key" words into the brain of the pupil, he makes a linguist of you almost while you wait.

True, a test carried out in London showed up certain rather obvious deficiencies in the Professor's abbreviated dictionary, but gesticulation can bridge many an embarrassing lacuna. The real trouble is that this new system does not appear to exempt the foreign visitor (even in London) from suffering the customary and outrageous indignity of being answered fluently in his own tongue! This experience is always sufficient to discourage the most thick-skinned tourist. Why does not somebody reduce the experiment to its logical conclusion and invent a universal sign language, which would absolve one from the necessity of learning any new words, and yet see one safely through any situation in any clime? It should not be beyond the wit of man to codify the common law—embracing, with discretion, parts even of the very common law—of gesticulation. If the Red Indians can carry on animated conversations without opening their mouths, why should we not all do so? The world would become a much less noisy place for one thing, and there would probably be much less dubiety about what people intended to say to each other—especially at international conferences. Perhaps simple gestures conveying simple emotions would even make most conferences unnecessary.

The Singing Cat

Cats when they become vocal usually discourse such futuristic sort of music that it is difficult to believe in the Rottingdean cat who sings sweetly in the village choir. Perhaps we have done cats an injustice. Instead of discouraging midnight renderings of very Hungarian rhapsodies by throwing old boots at the performers, perhaps we ought long ago to have realised that here was promising material only requiring a little kindness (and training in voice production) to bring it to full fruition. One recalls the violinist who prevailed upon his cat to supply an obligato by pulling its tail at the appropriate passages. It is only fair, considering how much we owe to deceased members of the tribe for the melodious sounds that emanate from stringed instruments, to give the living representatives a chance of proving that their vocal chords are as potentially capable of charming the human ear as are other portions of their anatomy. We woo nightingales with the 'cello; why should we not woo cats with the saxophone, and then by stages introduce more civilised instruments into their training?

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

WISDOM ACQUIRED BY EXPERIENCE
SHOULD TEACH US NOT TO LAUGH AT
THE EXPENSE OF OTHERS, FOR HE
WHO LAUGHS LAST LAUGHS THE BEST
OF ALL.

HOW TO BEHAVE

By ROBERT LYND

A CORRESPONDENT makes the request: "Would you tell us of some books to read to help us ordinary folk to talk better, to be able to behave in the correct way in company, in fact, books to help us in the ordinary walk of life?"

I wish I knew of a recipe for talking well that could be found in a book. If I did, I should thumb it till I had made myself one of the wits of London.

As a boy, I experienced all the agonies of finding myself tongue-tied on being introduced to a beautiful stranger at a dance. There was a prejudice in those days against talking about the weather, and on such occasions my mind was an absolute blank about everything except the weather. I could have been comparatively bright on the subject of the recent rain or the recent drought, the recent cold spell, or the recent hot spell; but honour kept me silent.

THE ART
OF MUMBLING.

On one such evening I began in desperation to mumble a remark that seemed to me so little worth saying that I hoped my partner would not hear it. She asked me what I had said, and I mumbled it again still more indistinctly. To my delight I found that even these few inarticulate noises were enough to break the ice, and my partner began a chattering monologue that lasted (with occasional mumbled interruptions) till, to my great relief, she was carried off by a more natural conversationalist.

Since then, I have always, as a conversationalist, practised the art of mumbling. So long as the other person does not hear the ridiculous things I am saying, I am perfectly happy. And, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the other person is only too eager to do all the talking.

Not that I entirely abandoned the hope of becoming a scintillating talker. I bought a little book by Dena Swift on "Polite Conversation," hoping that the secret might become mine at last, but found it strangely useless for a schoolboy.

A MUSICAL
LAUGH.

Since then I have dipped into many works on the subject, but with no more success. There was the book, for instance, that told me that in order to be an attractive conversationalist I must "cultivate a musical laugh." It sounds easy enough, but, if you try to practice a musical laugh and to punctuate somebody else's conversation with it you will find that it comes out as a ghastly, tinny, mirthless cackle, occurring so often in the wrong places that people will be nervous of sitting next to you.

As for the last book that I read on the art of conversation it was equally useless to me. It is true

that it gave the excellent advice that "in a discussion on the causes of panic, or of the place of Latin in education, a humorous sally is not out of place." But the difficult thing is to think of the humorous sally.

Count Keyserling says in one of his books that the English are a nation of individualists who tolerate even the greatest eccentricities of behaviour in society. As an example, he tells us that he was present at a fashionable party in London at which one of the guests, a poet, appeared in evening dress, but in bare feet, and that no one took any more notice of this than if he had been dressed according to convention.

AT A PARTY
IN BARE FEET.

I fancy the Count's experience of English life was exceptional. I certainly cannot think of a single house that I know at which you or I could appear at an ordinary party in bare feet without becoming an object of interest—even, perhaps, of dislike—to the other guests. Britons never will be slaves, but most of them are slaves to convention. In this, I think, they are right. Convention is the English substitute for the military training of the Continental nations.

At the same time, I do not like to see a fellow creature suffering pain merely because he has come in a black tie to a white-tie party. Some of the greatest men of old might have done as much, and a philosopher can live through even more enormous blunders with comparative equanimity. The golden rule about behaviour is to do the right thing if you know it, but, if you commit a blunder, to behave as if you had done it deliberately. If you find that you have made a mistake in drinking water out of the finger-bowl, do not feel confused, but go on drinking it as if you knew what you were doing and liked it.

THE PIONEER'S
OPPORTUNITY.

A brave man, if he chose, could eat peas off a knife in a West End restaurant, and quell criticism by his coolness. The first woman who powdered her nose in public was probably a woman who did not understand etiquette and who, on realising her mistake, did not turn a hair but deliberately continued to powder. Since then her entire sex has followed her example.

The conventions of to-day are, many of them, branches of the conventions of yesterday, so that the man who commits a breach of the conventions of to-day, if he does so without too obtrusive an arrogance, may be justified in telling himself that he is a pioneer.

Which of all the conventions of our own time would you prefer to see changed? I myself always feel curiously envious when I see a countryman drinking tea out of a saucer. He looks—and sounds—as if the tea tasted better when drunk in that way. I am a slave of custom, however, and drink it out of a cup. Here, definitely, is a pioneer's opportunity.



"So this is little Jimmy Town son! Lord's sake, how you have grown!"

The Very Idea!

MEET THIS METEOR.

By Edward "Twinkle" Kelly.

Meteors are expected to appear in the sky any time this year between now and December 31.

People wearing their now winter clothing need feel no cause for alarm, as there is no more chance of them being struck by a meteor than there is of the Government completing the Shing Mun dam in a blue moon.

The speed of meteors is amazing.

If you would travel around the earth as fast as a meteor you would outpace yourself coming back.

That is only one of the marvels of our solar system.

The planets, for instance, are manufactured out of nebulous gases, like the discussion on China and Japan at the League of Nations, and are constantly whirling around each other.

If they stopped whirling, it would be the end of the whirling.

The vastness of the solar system can scarcely be realised.

If you were to roll a car away from the Peak, it would only give you an approximate idea how long it would take to walk to Mars in a train travelling at the speed of light.

Comets travel even faster than this. Naturally, they would comet anything you may ask, has been done in the way of research to prevent this?

Well, efforts are being made to shoot a rocket to the moon, although so far it is not known what arrangements are being made at the other end to shoot it back.

Nor, for that matter, is it known who will get it in the neck when the stick falls off.

The object of the experiment is to investigate the craters of the moon, as it has so far been impossible to ascertain whether these craters are members of the egg-packing or fowl-crating genus.

Our ignorance in these matters is brilliant.

We do not even know how the Milky Way gets that whey, and there are even conflicting theories as to whether the earth is expanding or contracting.

We ourselves incline to the contraction theory, as we have noticed several cracks in Pedder Street and Queen's Road lately.

The only things we are certain about are the meteors.

It seems evident to us that the enraged inhabitants of another world are throwing off at us.

XMAS SHOPPING TRAGEDY.

"Now are you sure," she asked, "that these are—ahem, or, ahem, all right? My nieces are not like these modern girls. You know their grandfather was a famous missionary. Dreadful time he had too. But I always think it's so interesting to think of all these poor heathen, who do not know how to read or write. Don't you? But, what I mean to say is, you cannot be too careful with the kind of books you give to nice girls like that, can you?"

"No, madam, I am sure you can't," agreed the young man politely.

"Now I must know," she pursued, "have you read these yourself, and can you assure me that I shall not get in trouble with their mother. I should not like her to think that I was giving her daughters anything which her mother would have forbidden her to read. I remember when we were girls together how thrilled we were when we were first allowed to read Robinson Crusoe? Have you ever read Robinson Crusoe? You must one of these days. I am sure you would find it most wholesome and refreshing. Really, some of the things that are printed nowadays . . . these modern novellists. And he was such a good missionary. The Bishop said some very nice things about him at a sale in aid of the work. It's so difficult nowadays to raise money for the missions. This dreadful taxation and all this dumping. And you would not mind giving these books to your sister? . . . Oh, you haven't a sister? What a pity! I believe in lots of girls in a family. So jolly, don't you think . . ."

Compassion persuaded us to assist in the removal of the body, though we suppose we should be regarded as an accessory after the fact. We don't mind. That's nothing to what some people call us.

AND ANOTHER.

We have just received the Hon. Mr. Edward Taylor's Christmas Card—a beautifully printed brochure conveying his best respects and would we kindly pay into the Treasury within three days the sum of 55 cents, this being the second demand, and if it is not paid, our water will be cut off and proceedings will be taken against us.

We think it would have been kinder and more appropriate if the Treasury Department had printed their Christmas greetings with holly leaves round the edge.

CONGRESS PASSES BEER BILL

PRESIDENT'S VETO LIKELY

FRESH REVENUE

Washington, Dec. 21. The "wet" strength in the House of Representatives was again tested to-day when, led by Mr. John Garner, the Speaker and Vice-President-Elect, a bill was passed legalising the sale and manufacture of beer.

The arguments employed followed largely the lines foreshadowed. The next step, it was stated, would be the imposition of a tax upon beer and it was contended that the legalisation of beer which could be sold at ten cents a glass would increase employment and produce important new revenue for the Federal Government.

Much of the deficit in the Treasury could be made up by a tax on beer, it was stated, while authority to brewers to recommence manufacture would give a fillip to the farm industry and fresh employment in the towns.

The Bill finally passed by the House by 230 votes to 185, seeks to legalise beer with a 3.2 per cent. alcoholic content.

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

If the Bill is passed by the Senate, it is believed that President Hoover will veto it, in which case Congress is unlikely to be in a position to secure the necessary two-third majority which would enable them to over-ride the Presidential veto.

President Hoover has already given a hint that he will veto the Beer Bill as a scheme to nullify the Constitution.

Even if the Bill passes through, it will not mean that beer will be sold in all States as many have Prohibition laws which have not been repealed.—*Reuter*.

AIR TOURING AT HOME

AMY NAMES NEW AEROPLANE

London, Dec. 21.

The first of a fleet of "Dragon" cabin aeroplanes, with which an Essex firm of motor coach proprietors proposes to organise inland air routes and popularise air touring in Britain, was delivered yesterday, and the naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. Mollison.

The machine is equipped with two Gipsy Major engines of the type used by Mrs. Mollison on her recent flights to the Cape and back.

The Dragon's maximum speed is 128 miles per hour and the disposable load is 1,850 pounds.—*British Wireless*.

RUBBER RESEARCH PROPOSAL

MANUFACTURERS TO CONTRIBUTE

London, Dec. 21.

The House of Commons has passed the first reading of a Bill introduced by Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick (Con., Preston) providing that rubber manufacturers in Britain contribute, on a basis of the amount of raw material handled, to scientific research.

Mr. Kirkpatrick explained that the Bill, slightly modified, would meet the objections raised when similar measures passed their second readings in 1928 and 1931.—*Reuter*.

RECENT CHARITY DANCE

OVER \$3,000 FOR S. P. C.

The excellent sum of \$3,341.50 was realised from the charity ball on behalf of the Society for the Protection of Children, held at the Hotel Cecil on December 2nd.

Expenditure was kept at the low figure of \$29.75, whilst receipts totalled \$3,671.25.

The Society thanks all concerned in the success of the function, and states that the proceeds will greatly assist it to maintain its work amongst the poor and needy of the Colony.

EARLY MORNING INCIDENT

EUROPEAN CHARGED

Mr. W. A. Bennett appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with behaving in a disorderly and riotous manner in Queen's Road. Enslaved early this morning while under the influence of liquor.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and applied for a remand to secure legal advice.

Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said he was raiding illegal houses in Wanchai early this morning. He had a woman in custody when defendant, who was standing in Queen's Road, grabbed him by the arm. He was warned to go home to bed but refused. When taken to the Police Station he created a disturbance in the charge room.

Defendant has been formerly employed by a local newspaper but was now a free lance journalist. About three days ago he gave himself up at the Central Police Station as a vagrant.

Defendant: I particularly object to the statement of my being a journalist and being a vagrant.

His Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow afternoon.

The defendant remarked that he was arrested at 1.40 a.m. this morning and it was not until 7 a.m. that he was charged. "Ask the Inspector what he got to say about that," he added.

Sub-Inspector Baker agreed that it was not until 7 o'clock that the defendant was charged, alleging that he was not in a fit condition to plead when arrested.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritts have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton		Wheat	
Opening	Closing	Chicago	Winipeg
December ... 5.91-5.90	5.87-5.87	December ... 44%	40%
January ... 5.91-5.92	5.88-5.87	May ... 46%	42%
March ... 6.00-6.07	6.00-6.09	July ... 46%	43%
May ... 6.17-6.17	6.12-6.13		

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

It is advertised that the Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, and Tuesday, December, 26 and 27, 1932.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel advises that all tables for the Christmas Eve Carnival in the Rose Room have been fully booked, and no further reservations can be accepted.

The third meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the English Association will be held in the Helena May Institute on Tuesday January 3, 1933, at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. H. C. Macnamara will speak on "Light Verse".

The Kowloon Dock Recreation Club are holding their New Year Carnival dance in the Reading Room at Kowloon Dock on Monday, January 2, 1933, commencing at 9.15 p.m. Further particulars may be learned from an advertisement appearing in this issue.

The members of the Indian Company of the Hongkong Police Reserve will be holding a tea party in honour of Mr. Sirdar Khan, their O.C., on the occasion of his retirement on pension the function taking place at Lane, Crawford's restaurant to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

Owing to indisposition, which kept him in bed for some days, His Excellency the Governor was unable to accompany Sir Samuel Wilson on the whole of his recent tour in the Colony. Happily Sir William is now able to attend his office, although still feeling the effects of his sickness.

Captain V. L. Belster, master of the motor vessel Blenheim, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, with having on December 1 exhibited navigation lights on his vessel while it was made fast to buoy No. 5. As the police were not pressing the charge, Commander Ho administered a caution.

Principal Chinese Detective Sek Fui arrested a Chinese in Reclamation Street on Tuesday night and in his shoes found two forged \$10 Chartered Bank notes. The arrested man, Sin Man, was brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and charged with illegal possession of the notes. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. Inspector Dorling was for the prosecution.

The members of the Indian Section of the Royal Naval Yard Police are giving a tea at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on the 27th inst. in honour of Sub-Inspector Mr. Alan Khan on the occasion of his retirement on pension. Sub-Inspector Khan arrived in the Colony as a private in the Hongkong Regt. in 1897. In 1902 he joined the Royal Naval Yard Police and was promoted to Sergeant in 1913 and was promoted to Sub-Inspector in 1922. He received commendation from the Commanders in 1918 also a reward of \$100 and commendation from the Hongkong Government for the arrest of an armed robber in Wanchai Road in January 1928.

FRICITION BETWEEN ITALY & YUGO-SLAVIA

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found no explanation for the stop except that the Government had yielded to some unknown external pressure. This conclusion provoked the spontaneous movement of alarm, which would vent in demonstrations from one end of the country to the other.

YUGOSLAV FEARS.

It is difficult to persuade the Yugoslavs that the Treaty of Tirana can be explained by a decision on the part of Italy to see conditions stabilized in Albania, or that their own filibustering gave Signor Mussolini a reasonable excuse for counter-measures. They argue that Italy has a legitimate interest in the Albanian coast, but none in the interior. The Italian foothold in Tirana means to them simply the beginning of an attempt to dominate the whole Balkan peninsula. They see the efforts of the Fascists to model modern Italy after the pattern of Ancient Rome, and they know that the main highway of the Roman Empire from west to east of the Via Egnatia, ran from Durazzo through the Balkans to Salonika, that is to say, right through Southern Serbia. So long as Italy has a reasonable pretext for landing troops in Albania they are haunted by the thought that their frontier is exposed to an Italian attack on two sides.

The idea that the Italians should be equally apprehensive of Yugoslav aggression never occurs to public opinion in Belgrade. To calm or eradicate this mutual fear must be one of the duties of the joint diplomacy of the other Powers, for there will be no peace in the Adriatic or the Balkans so long as it exists. The Yugoslavs are ready enough to bent the sword into the ploughshare, but they do not trust Signor Mussolini.

June ... 6.28-6.28	6.22-6.23
October ... 6.48-6.49	6.41-6.42
Spot ... 8.00	

December ... 44%	40%
May ... 46%	42%
July ... 46%	43%

LOCAL FIRMS IN LITIGATION

FLASHLIGHT DEAL DISPUTE

A claim for \$944.64, balance due on flashlights sold and delivered to the Wing Fung firm and Cheung Lai-ting, was made at the Supreme Court this morning before the Puiane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), by the China Metal Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of 6, Des Voeux Road.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall (Messrs. Russ and Co.) appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. J. T. Prior (Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) defended.

It was stated that flashlights to the value of \$1,144.64 were sold and delivered to defendants on July 13th, 1932, and 40 days' credit was given. On October 11th, the sum of \$200 was paid on account. There was still owing to the plaintiffs the balance of \$944.64.

Yung Yuk-shu, manager of the plaintiff firm, stated that the order for the goods was made by Cheung Lai-ting, who stated he was proprietor of the Wing Fung firm. He later received the goods and put the firm's chop on the plaintiffs' books acknowledging indebtedness.

Answering Mr. Prior, witness denied that the goods were not sold here, and also that they were sent to Penang to be sold on plaintiffs' account.

Yung Yee-chung, answering Mr. Prior, said he had no idea the goods were to be sold at Penang. He admitted that no written order was given to plaintiffs for the goods by Cheung Lai-ting.

Mr. Prior objected that Cheung Lai-ting should have been sued as principal if he was proprietor.

ORDERED BY PHONE.

Re-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness stated that the goods were ordered by telephone from Cheung Lai-ting.

Lai Shek-ki, travelling salesman for plaintiffs, examined by Mr. Prior, stated that at a tea party held on June 12, at which representatives of both firms were present, a friend of Cheung Lai-ting named Mow Chap-yue, a Straits merchant, discussed with them the question of the sale of flashlights in the Straits Settlements. It was decided that he should sell flashlights for the Wing Fung firm in Malaya. The plaintiffs were at present overstocked and were opening up new channels for the sale of their goods. The goods were sent to the Straits for sale.

Cheung Lai-ting, accountant to the defendants, said the goods were given to Mow Chap-yue to sell for the plaintiffs. He said the party in July was held to discuss the sale of plaintiffs' goods in Malaya. For any sales defendants were to receive two per cent. from the plaintiff company. The freight charges were paid by the defendant firm when the goods were shipped for Malaya. He would get the money paid out for freight if the goods were sold. Some of the goods were sold and \$200 had been remitted. His intention was to deduct the freight charge from the last payment. A letter had been received requesting that the price be reduced to enable sale in Malaya, and, if that was not possible, that the goods be brought back to Hongkong.

Mr. Prior: If all the goods were sold who would be responsible for payment to the plaintiff?

Witness:—Mow Chap-yue. I am merely the intermediate agent.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rendall, witness stated Mow Chap-yue left for Malaya on June 4th, and stated he had made a mistake about the date of the tea party.

The Court then adjourned, to enable the production of the defendant firm's books, until noon to-morrow.

PRETTY WEDDING

MARKED BY DUAL CEREMONY

A very pretty wedding took place in the Registry at the Supreme Court this morning, when Mr. Horst Heilmeyer, a well-known and popular member of the local German community, was married to Miss Thelma May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. May, of Hongkong.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Norma May, and Miss Jeanette Chaillet as bridesmaids, and Mr. B. Rasmussen was the best-man. The bride looked charming in a lace Princess dress with long train, and carried a sheaf of pink roses.

Later in the day the bridal party motored out to Shatin, where the religious ceremony will be carried out at the Tao Fong Shan monastery by Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt, in both English and German, according to the Lutheran form of service. The happy couple are returning to town this afternoon and will go aboard the Empress of Asia on their way to Hongkong, where the honeymoon will be spent.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

From Z. B.W. on wave-length of 355 metres (845 k/c). 5-8 p.m. European programme.

A relay of the Revellers' Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7.30 p.m.

A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.

7 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations.

Orchestra—Estudiantina (Waldteufel).

Orchestra—The Skaters (Waldteufel).

International Concert Orch.

Song—At Santa Barbara (Weatherly and Russell).

Song—Will She be Waiting Up (Hayes and Steneland-Bennett).

Organ Solo—Medley of Song Hills, 1930.

Orchestra—Sparkling Waters of Walkiki.

Orchestra—Blue Hawaii.

Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

Xylophone Solo—Dancing Stars.

Xylophone Solo—Dance of the Toy Regiment.

Joseph Green.

Organ Solo—The Love Waltz.

Organ Solo—Falling in Love Again.

Reginald Fort.

Orchestra—Any Rags, Bottles or Bones.

Orchestra—Will Anybody Here Have a Drink?

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Piano Solo—C. B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Medley.

Rale da Costa.

Humorous—The Parson Talks About Marriage ("Yes, I Think So").

Vivian Foster (The Vicar of Mirth).

Orchestra—Where the Golden Dandelion Grows.

Orchestra—Rollin' Down the River.

Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadiana.

Orchestra—Makin' Faces at the Man in the Moon.

Orchestra—Cherie C'est Vous.

Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

7.30-8 p.m.

A Selection of Dance Music kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

Quick Step—Rusticella.

Waltz—An Old Violin.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. CB450.

Fox Trot—When We're Alone.

Fox Trot—Keepin' Out of Mischievous Now.

Savoy Hotel Orpheans. CB459.

Waltz—The Blue of the Night.

Fox Trot—Songs That Are Old Live Forever.

The New B.B.C. Dance Orch. CB430.

Tango—Jealousy.

Tango—Three Little Times.

Geraldo's Gaucho Tango.

Orchestra. CB417.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry broadcasting on 25.28 metres (11,805 kilo-cycles). This programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are suitable.

6.30 p.m. Time Signals from Big Ben. "Consider Your Verdict," an imaginary trial.

6 p.m. Gramophone records of Selections from well-known Operas.

6.45 p.m. "The Week in Westminster," by Miss Thelma Cazale, M.P.

7 p.m. Pianoforte Recital

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin

SCHOOL XMAS PARTY

ENJOYABLE EVENT IN KOWLOON

The Headmaster of the Central British School, Mr. G. Franklin Nightingale, gave a very enjoyable Christmas party to his senior pupils last evening in the school hall.

The party commenced with dancing and, later, two plays were enacted in St. Andrew's Church Hall. The first, a thriller called "Thread of Seariot" by J. J. Holl, which was very well done, was acted by Messrs. Hamer, Blake, Phillips, Sharpman, Jordan and Hopkins. "A Perfect Holiday," adapted from Miss G. M. Alcott's famous book "Little Women," was performed in great style by the Misses Rolton, McCow, Ingram, Clarke, Blackmore, Tolan, Thompson and Ralph Phillips. The plays were produced by Mr. T. Rowley, who was afterwards thanked for his hard work.

After the plays, dancing was again taken up in the school, and later Mrs. Nightingale presented prizes to Miss J. Bryson who was crowned as an Alpine Climber, and Master P. Clarke as an Inventor.

The enjoyable evening concluded with three hearty cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale. The junior pupils will be entertained to a party this evening.

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For other gift suggestions see page 12.

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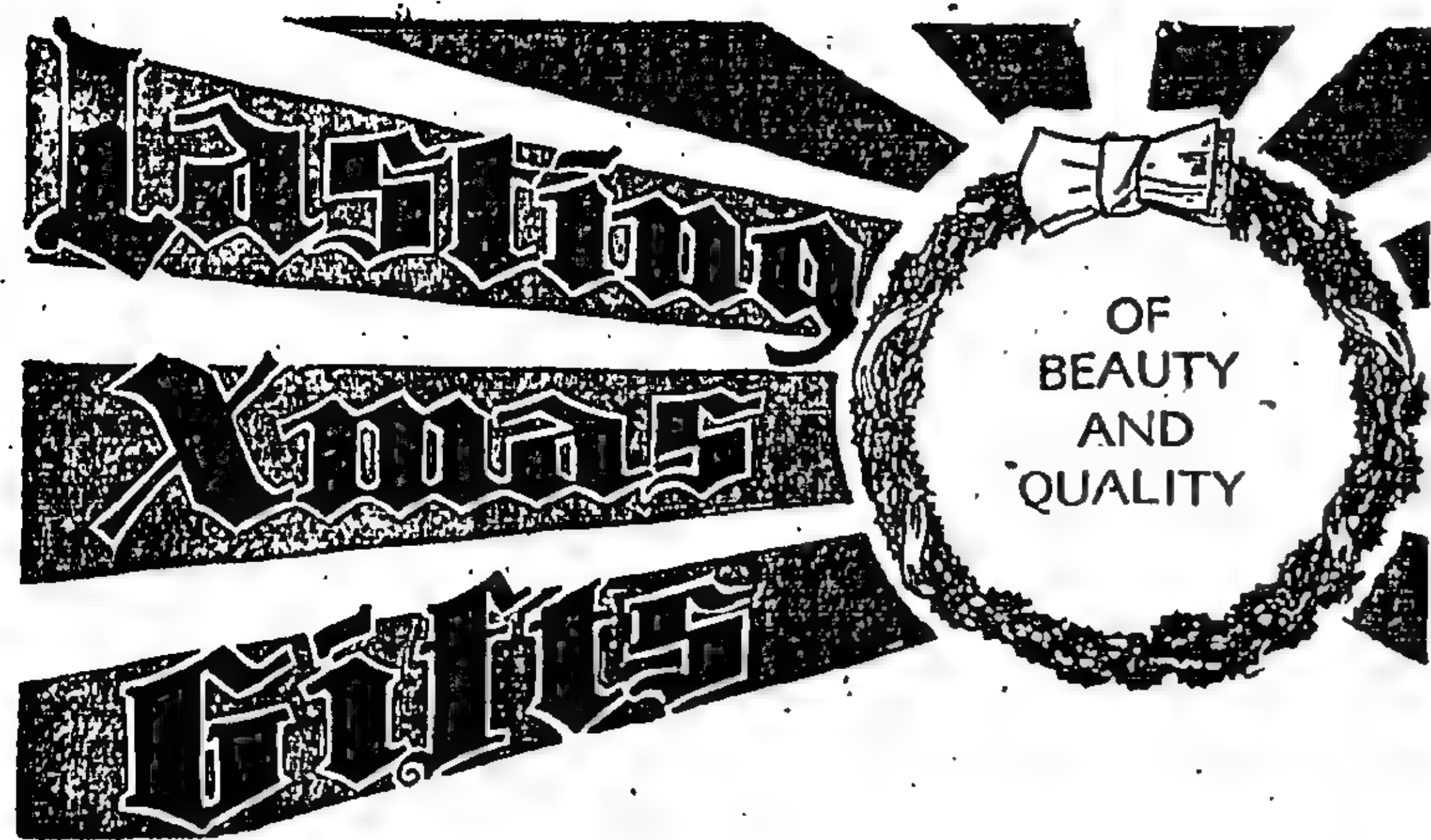
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"WEEK-END MURDER"

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we—do you care to go on with the game?"

"Most certainly," Cousin Amos stopped with a slight grunt to retrieve the abandoned ball. "Hmp! Suppose, young man" (he addressed the gaping caddy), "you take charge of this."

"We'll put his clubs in the car," said Tom. "All right. Carry on!"

He was torn between annoyance at the bland old man who saw no personal blame for the situation and more decided anger at the other's inexcusable behavior. And suddenly—no use ducking it—he knew that most alarming of all was his constant memory of Linda's suspicions. Certainly he had seen a flash of murderous fury. For a single horrified second he had expected Statlander to brain Cousin Amos with the club. It had been the sort of anger which only physical violence could express—as witness what happened to that very club! Was it possible that the man, strolling, perhaps, around the grounds during the hot night, had been badgered by the watchful little dog? If so, how had he killed her? A stone—one of the big entrance gate-urns—some huge, crushing, mangle instrument. Or he might have swung the little body against the stone pillar or a tree. For a moment the picture made Tom almost physically ill. He was recalled by a subdued click and Cousin Amos' self-congratulations.

"My hole, my match, dear boy! Hmp! It is something to beat a man like yourself—yours, in fine trim and able to keep up your game by constant practice. A formidable adversary, I congratulate myself!" His eyes gleamed, Cousin Amos' self-conceit neatly dampened every generous and sportsmanlike impulse. Barely checking the impetuous "Go to the devil!" which rose to his lips, Averill managed to accede with fair courtesy to the loss of the match.

"Mh! You feel downcast, I can see. Not pleasant to be taken into camp by an oldster, hm? Well, well, well! You young men have something to learn still from your elders. Concentration, that's not taught nowadays. You're a younger man than I am, Thomas, and should be staidier. Yet you, not I, went to pieces after that—er—accident on the—hm!—12th green, I believe. That's bad, Thomas, bad!" he continued as they reached the car and deposited their bags. "At your age your mind should be keener, more controlled. Never let irrelevant things interrupt your train of thought—don't be easily distracted—stick to the matter in hand, whatever happens. That's been my rule in business and in pleasure for more years than you would believe."

The stream went on but Tom suddenly applied Cousin Amos'

rule and found it worked. By concentration on his own thoughts to the exclusion of the old man's prattle, he succeeded in arriving home in a more normal frame of mind.

"You enjoy a dip, don't you, Cousin Amos?" he inquired. The question gave the other a welcome opening.

"Very much. Very much indeed! Of course, surf is more exhilarating. A real battle stirs the blood and refreshes the mind. However—I Yes, I will join you very shortly."

"Here or the beach? We usually meet in the hall here but the tide is in and Linda's doubtless waiting impatiently."

"Go down if you prefer but I shall not keep you waiting." The older man was affronted by the suggestion. "My generation was taught not to dawdle."

"Here then." Tom sprang up the stairs, two at a time. To Linda, just coming from their room, he made a quick gesture that sent her back.

"Whew! What a morning! Gangway, now!"

"Hot?"

"Hot and bothered!" Her husband shed his clothes right and left. "Got to hurry—can't let the old geezer beat me down. 'Dawdle,' says he. Hmp!"

"I take it Cousin Amos has been very much himself?"

"And how! Went on and on and on. Finally drove Statlander out of his mind and there was a scene. Gosh, Binks, you're right about temper. You never heard such an explosion! Short, but oh, my! I should have knocked the man down, I suppose, for talking so to Cousin Amos—but it would have been just as fair to take the old man over my knee and spank him. I'll tell you about it later—gets me all steamed up just to think about it. Go on down, there's an angel, and hold the old boy's hand if he's ahead of me. Others coming?"

"Mr. De Vos isn't back. He took my little car over to Port to send telegrams. I gathered they were too private to phone from here but I shouldn't wonder if he stopped at the Stoners. Flour made a terrible get at him last night. Mirvin's coming. We're to call up to Mr. Shaughnessy's window when we're ready. I'll do that now. See you later."

"All I can say is," her husband spoke urgently as she turned the knob, "Keep Cousin Amos in line! Shaughnessy behaved badly last night, and Statlander kicked up this morning. But, honestly, Binks, the old man is a caution. I can't blame either of the men—and there'll be real trouble if he isn't suppressed somehow. It's up to us. After all, the others are our guests, too."

"The trouble with Cousin Amos," remarked Linda viciously before she opened the door, "is that no one ever had the courage to say to him 'Shut up!' And she went forth to do her duty as a hostess to her unwelcome guest."

(To be continued.)

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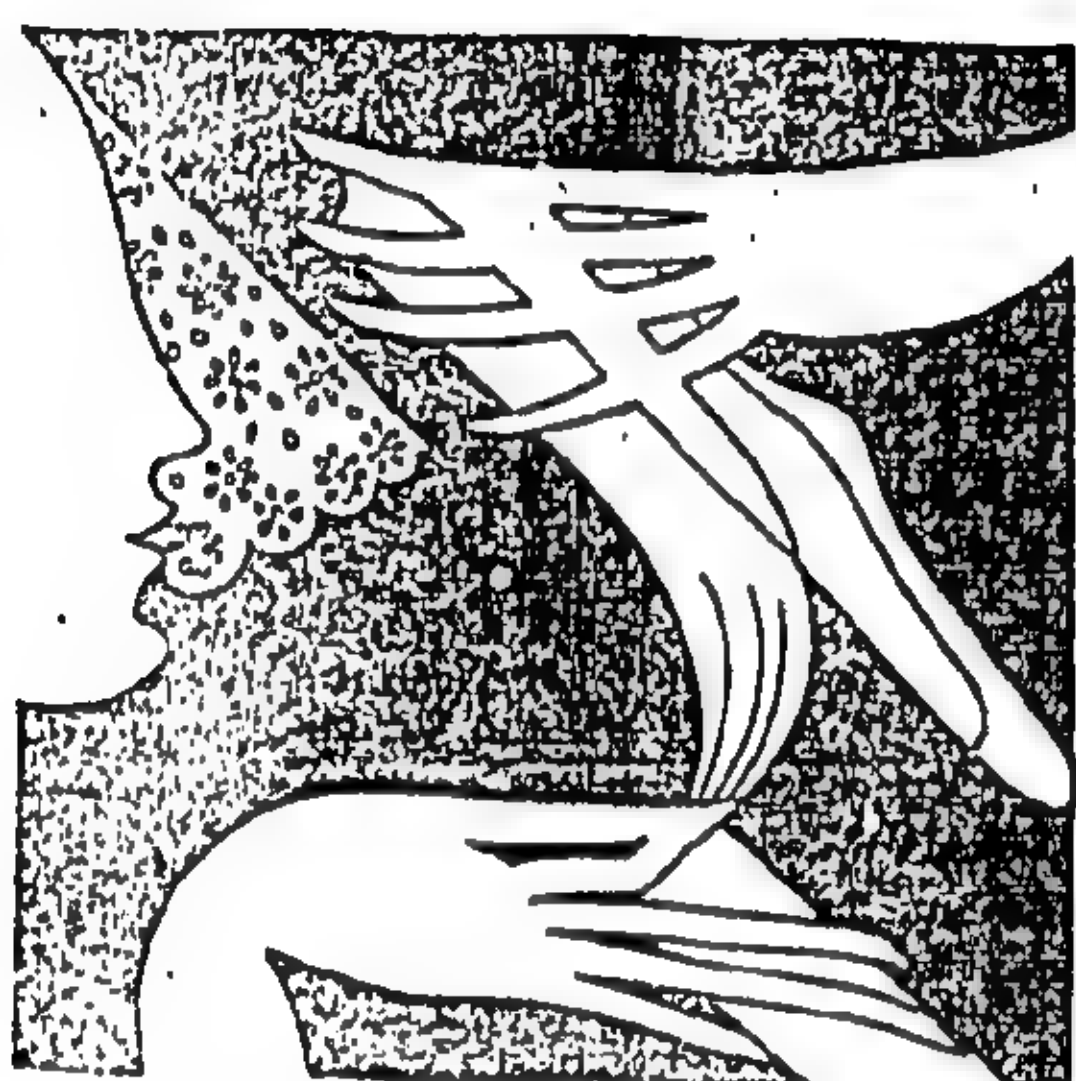
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RECENT TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. W. R. Kermode, sup'y chief officer, Chekiang, has gone chief officer, Fatsan.

Mr. D. Boyd, second officer, Chekiang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. R. Kirkland, sup'y second officer, Fatsan, has gone second officer, Chekiang.

Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, of the Kwangchow, has gone command, Antung.

Capt. R. H. G. Ashby, of the Antung, is on reserve.

Capt. G. R. Torrible, sup'y master, Wantung, has gone command, Shasi.

Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas, of the Shasi, has gone command, Wantung.

Capt. L. Evans, of the Wantung, has gone command, Kintang.

Capt. C. Johnson, acting master, Kintang, has gone chief officer, Wantung.

Mr. J. J. Spring, sup'y second officer, Chengtu, has gone acting chief officer, Kanchow.

Capt. L. V. Rowe, of the Hanyang, has gone command, Chengtu.

Capt. W. J. King, of the Chengtu, has gone command, Hanyang.

Mr. D. Kentling, sup'y second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Huichow.

Mr. W. A. Whitney, sup'y second officer, Wanhsien, has gone second officer, Anhui.

Mr. T. Norman, second officer, Anhui, has gone sup'y second officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. H. Smith, sup'y second officer, Wanhsien, has gone second officer, Sochow.

Mr. P. Swan, second officer, Sochow, has gone sup'y second officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. J. A. H. Pontin, chief officer, Hanyang, has gone chief officer, Wuhu.

Mr. A. G. Parker, chief officer, Wuhu, has gone chief officer, Hangyang.

Mr. P. Bolam, chief officer, Sochow, has gone chief officer, Kingyuan.

Mr. J. L. Gamble, chief officer, Kingyuan, has gone chief officer, Sochow.

Mr. J. G. Grant, sup'y second officer, Linan, has gone sup'y second officer, Wantung.

Mr. E. J. E. Cox, sup'y second officer, Shengking, has gone sup'y second officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. J. L. Steel, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. J. S. Young, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. H. C. Williamson, sup'y third engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. A. B. Brown, sup'y second engineer officer, Kiangsu, is on reserve.

Mr. M. Scott, second engineer officer, Kanchow, is on short leave.

Mr. E. Woods, third engineer officer, Kanchow, has gone acting chief engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. W. C. Somerville, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhsien, has gone third engineer officer, Kanchow.

Mr. R. Bain, sup'y second engineer officer, Wanhsien, is on home leave.

Mr. G. Boyle, from short leave, has gone third officer, Tingsang.

Mr. W. T. Doud, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Chipshing.

Mr. A. McAlpine, chief engineer officer, Chipshing, is on reserve.

The Shipping Review.

PEACE IN MINES.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEN AND OWNERS

London, Dec. 21.
The prospect of a long period of peace and stability of wages in the South Wales coal trade is made possible by an agreement reached at Cardiff by the owners and the leader of the Miners' Federation.

Mr. Evan Williams, President of the Mining Association, stated that although the owners were entitled to apply under the agreement for a review of wages, they had decided not to do so in order that no unbusiness should be created or even indicated.

The Conciliation Board agreement in South Wales cannot possibly end until February 1934, and it will not end then unless one side decides to terminate it.—British Wireless.

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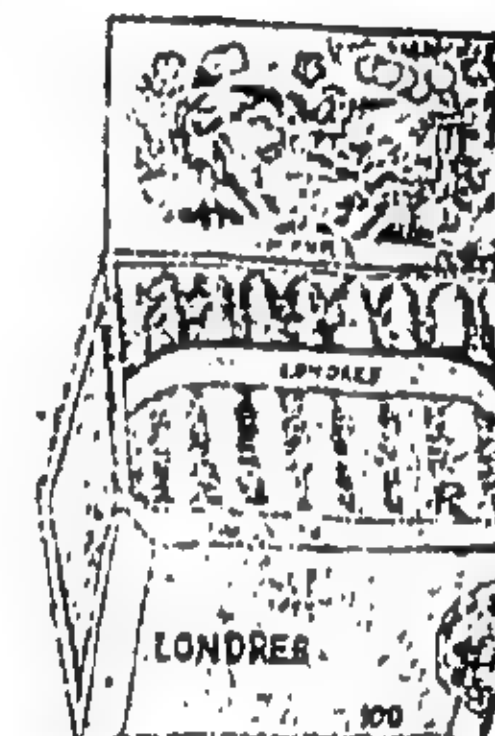
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"The most successful concerns of the future will be those who recognize this principle—that even banks will allocate to depositors a part of profits earned on their money over and above current rates of interest. As our balance sheets show quite plainly, the proceeds from the sale of our debentures is not used for the purchase of Real Estate, as we are not speculators, but for investment in first class mortgages, amply secured not only by the value of the property pledged as security, but as a further security, the debentures constitute a first claim on the total assets of the Company. An analysis of the figures involved shows that every debenture has behind it assets equal to three times its value.

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COMPARISON

Mortgage Department, 1930-1931

Year	Amount	Market Value of Property	% Value loaned	Average Interest rate	Average Commission %	Excess Interest over 8%	Amount Commission Earned
1930	10,052,040	18,662,000	54%	9.18%	1.215%	\$118,614	\$122,316
1931	19,194,867	34,075,565	56%	9.33%	0.765%	255,291	146,825
						\$373,905	\$269,141
							373,905

Earned above 8% paid to Debenture holders—**\$643,046**

Of the above mortgages, there was assigned to investors:

1930	\$ 6,532,660.00
1931	\$13,223,545.00

A lower rate of commission existed in 1931 due to cheap money for the greater part of the year; from September, money commenced to tighten up. As it is we earned 1.33% interest in excess of 8% paid on our Debentures, in addition to \$146,825 commissions. From the above it will be seen that our 8% Debentures are secured by first mortgages on 56.4% of value and backed up with \$5,000,000 capital.

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The balance sheet as of December 31, 1931 shows:—

Assets \$12,341,726.31
Land and Buildings at cost 3,351,055.84
Cash 1,844,259.11
Mortgages on Real Estate

held by \$5,971,200
Total Debenture issue Dec. 31, 1931 4,840,700
by which it will be noted that all of the proceeds from Debentures are invested in Mortgages and \$1,131,500 of the Company's capital.

In the past twenty years the Company has negotiated more than one hundred million Taels in mortgages, all of which has been repaid, principal with interest.

HOME FOOTBALL FORECASTS

PROGRAMME FOR THREE DAYS

WHAT "TELEGRAPH" PRONOSTIGATES

SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v. Sheffield Un.
BIRMINGHAM	v. Portsmouth
BLACKBURN	v. Middlesbrough
DERBY	v. Aston Villa
Blackpool	v. Newcastle
EVERTON	v. Wolves
LEEDS UN.	v. Bolton
WEDNESDAY	v. Huddersfield
SUNDERLAND	v. Chelsea
WEST BROM.	v. Leicester

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v. Stoke
BURY	v. Burnley
Chesterfield	v. Charlton
FULHAM	v. Notts Forest
LINCOLN	v. Oldham
MILLWALL	v. Tottenham
Notts C.	v. Grimsby
Port Vale	v. Preston
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Man. U.
SWANSEA	v. Man. U.
WEST HAM	v. Plymouth

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	v. Watford
BRENTFORD	v. Aldershot
BRISTOL C.	v. Brighton
Clapton	v. Bristol Rov.
Exeter	v. Southend
LUTON	v. Crystal Pal.
NEWPORT	v. Gillingham
NORTHANTS	v. Norwich
Swindon	v. Cardiff
TORQUAY	v. Q. Park Rangers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNLEY	v. Southport
DARLINGTON	v. York City
Doncaster	v. CHEW
GATESHEAD	v. Huddersfield
Hull City	v. Rotherham
Hartlepool	v. Mansfield
HULL CITY	v. Rochdale
STOCKPORT	v. Carlisle
TRANMERE	v. Accrington
Walsall	v. Chester
WREXHAM	v. N. Brighton

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	v. Celtic
Clyde	v. AIRDRIE
FALKIRK	v. Cowden Heath
HAMILTON	v. Dundee
HEARTS	v. Partick
KILMARNOCK	v. Motherwell
Morton	v. East Stirling
QUEEN'S PARK	v. Ayr Un.
RANGERS	v. St. Mirren
ST. J. STONE	v. Third Lanark

MONDAY FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v. Leeds U.
VILLA	v. Wolves
Blackburn	v. EVERTON
Bolton	v. Huddersfield
DERBY	v. Blackpool
LIVERPOOL	v. Chelsea
Man. U.	v. WEDNESDAY
NEWCASTLE	v. Birmingham
PORTSMOUTH	v. Leicester
SHEF. UN.	v. Middlesbrough
WEST BROM.	v. Sunderland

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	v. TOTTENHAM
BURY	v. Bradford C.
CHARLTON	v. Port Vale
Fulham	v. WEST HAM
GRIMSBY	v. Burnley
LINCOLN	v. Chesterfield
NOTTS C.	v. Millwall
PLYMOUTH	v. Brighton Un.
PRESTON	v. Oldham
STOKE C.	v. Notts For.
SWANSEA	v. Southampton

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT	v. Bristol Rov.
BOURNEMOUTH	v. Luton
BRISTOL C.	v. Coventry
CARDIFF	v. Gillingham
Clapton	v. Torquay
Palace	v. READING
Newport	v. WATFORD
NORTHANTS	v. Bradford
Q. P. RANGERS	v. Brighton
SOUTHEND	v. Norwich
Swindon	v. Exeter

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNLEY	v. Hartlepool
Carlisle	v. Gateshead
CHESTER	v. Crewe
DONCASTER	v. Tranmere
HULL CITY	v. Halifax
N. Brighton	v. Rochdale
ROTHERHAM	v. Mansfield
SOUTHPORT	v. Accrington
STOCKPORT	v. Walsall
WREXHAM	v. Darlington
York City	v. BARROW

TUESDAY FIRST DIVISION.

LEEDS UN.	v. Arsenal
WOLVES	v. Villa
EVERTON	v. Blackburn
Huddersfield	v. Bolton
Blackpool	v. Derby
CHELSEA	v. Liverpool
WEDNESDAY	v. Man. City
Birmingham	v. Newcastle
LIVERPOOL	v. Portsmouth
MIDDLESBROUGH	v. Sheffield U.

SECOND DIVISION.

TOTTENHAM	v. Bradford
BRADFORD C.	v. Bury
PORT VALE	v. Charlton
West Ham	v. Fulham
Burnley	v. Grimsby
Chesterfield	v. Lincoln
Millwall	v. Notts C.
OLDHAM	v. Preston
Notts For.	v. Stoke
SOUTHAMPTON	v. Swansea

SOCCER SENSATION

TEAM WALKS OFF FIELD IN LEAGUE GAME: CAPTAIN SUSPENDED

SHANGHAI INCIDENT INVESTIGATED BY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

The suspension of the Three Cultures' vice-captain for the remainder of the season, and the captain for two months; the entire team being severely reprimanded and warned, and a warning given Sokol that any further incident in which their supporters showed marked hostility towards an official appointed by the S.F.A. would result in the question of the Club being permitted to play in the league being seriously considered—these are the highlights of the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Football Association held last week to consider various matters in connection with local soccer.

The following decisions were arrived at: The incident of the whole of the Three Cultures team leaving the field of play and refusing to continue with the Skottowe Cup match against the East Lancashire Regiment, at the Pioneer Field on December 10 was investigated thoroughly and considered carefully. The Committee considered it fortunate that, on the occasion in question, the crowd was comparatively so small, as with a larger crowd, in similar circumstances, grave trouble, approaching conditions of a riot, might have resulted.

CONDUCT UNFAIR.

Nothing can excuse a team arbitrarily leaving the field of play in any competition match before the full period of play has been passed. In the opinion of the Committee, such conduct not only constitutes a handicap to those who endeavour to promote games, but is unfair to the public which goes to watch them. The Committee further considers that the Captain of the Three Cultures team, in losing control of his players in the manner he did, contributed to the unfortunate incident which terminated the match; and that the vice-captain, in inducing the whole team to leave the field, seriously exceeded his authority, behaved in a very unsportsmanlike manner, and performed a disservice to local soccer.

The decision of the Committee was that the Three Cultures team as a whole should be severely reprimanded and warned; that the Club should be called on to give a written undertaking that no further incident of a like nature shall be permitted to arise; that the vice-captain of the team should be suspended till the end of the season 1932/33; and that the captain should be suspended for two calendar months from the date of the meeting.

The match itself goes to the East Lanes. Regt., by default.

RADIO HEAD TABLE

CHANGE IN MAMAK LEADERSHIP

LATEST HOCKEY

By defeating H.M.S. Tamar by two clear goals yesterday, the Radio Sports Club depose the 1st H.K.S. Battery for the leadership of the Mamak League.

The Radio dominated the game and but for the sound work of the Tamar defence would have scored more than they did.

Gurbachan Singh obtained his usual goal and Awtar Singh contributed the second.

INDIANS SWAMPED.

The Kowloon Indians proved no match for the Royal Corps of Signals and succumbed to the superior stick work and combination of the flagmen by seven goals to nil.

The scoring was kept down to two goals in the first half, but thereafter, the winners did what (Continued on Page 15.)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BRISTOL R.	v. Aldershot
LUTON	v. Bournemouth
COVENTRY	v. Bristol C.
Gillingham	v. Cardiff
TORQUAY	v. Clapton
READING	v. Palace
WATFORD	v. Newport
BRENTFORD	v. Northants
Brighton	v. Q. P. Rangers
NORWICH	v. Southend
EXETER	v. Swindon

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

HARTLEPOOL	v. Barnsley
GATESHEAD	v. Carlisle
CREWE	v. Chester
Tranmere	v. Doncaster
HALIFAX	v. HULL CITY
ROCHDALE	v. Rotherham
MANSFIELD	v. Rotherham
WALSALL	v. York City

BABE DIDRICKSON SUSPENDED

New Orleans, Dec. 13. Babe Didrickson, the noted Dallas girl athlete is declared to have been suspended from further amateur competition by the registration committee of the Southern Amateur Athletic Union, after an investigation into her alleged endorsement of an automobile for advertising purposes.

Miss Didrickson was the champion woman athlete in the recent Olympic Games held at Los Angeles, setting up several new world records.

FANLING HUNT.

New List of Fixtures for Hounds Meets.

A new list of fixtures up to the middle of January for the Fanling Hunt hounds meets to be held in the New Territories has been drawn up by the committee. The following meets have been arranged: Monday, Dec. 20, Annandale, 3.15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, Sheungshui Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, Lok Ma Chau Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 11, Kennels, 3.15 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, at 17, Pine Tree Hill, 3.15 p.m.

AVERAGES OF TEST MATCH PLAYERS

Sutcliffe and Larwood Lead England: Nagel & Ponsford for Australia

The following compilation shows the averages of the English and Australian cricketers who took part in the first Test Match. The figures include all matches up to and including the Sydney Test.

ENGLAND.					AUSTRALIA.				
Batting.	Inns	N.O.	H.S.	Tot.	Av.	Bowling.	W.	R.	Av.
Sutcliffe	8	1	194	861	121.6	Larwood	19	225	12.6
Hammond	5	0	203	422	84.4	Verity	20	265	14.7
Pataudi	8	0	166	492	61.6	Allen	14	207	21.2
Jardine	7	2	109	206	59.2	Voce	19	440	24.4
Wyatt	8	0	74	319	39.9	Hammond	5	202	40.4
Leyland	7	0	127	257	36.7	The following have also bowled:			
Larwood	5	1	81	111	27.7	Tate	4	74	18.2
Ames	6	0	99	147	24.5	Brown	12	248	20.0
Voce	5	3	46	49	24.5				
Allen	6	0	48	119	19.8				
Verity	7	1	17	53	12				

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A SCRAPPY MATCH.

South Wales Borderers XV Win from Club Players.

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY.

In a friendly rugby match at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon an "A" team drawn from the South Wales Borderers beat the Club "A" by a goal and two tries to a penalty goal. At no stage of the game was the play of a high standard, due principally to over much individualism. Passing was almost completely absent, the players waiting until brought down before getting rid of the ball.

The military team went over the line through Lloyd but the same player failed to convert from a rather difficult angle. Shortly afterwards Gilmors placed the ball between the posts and Lloyd added the further points to give the Borderers the lead by eight points to nil in the first half.

After the change over the Club scored their first and only points through Dr. J. E. H. Cogan who converted a penalty kick. Lewis then put the Borderers further ahead and although he scored a try between the posts Lloyd unaccountably went astray with the kick. The final whistle went with the Borderers winning by eleven points to three.



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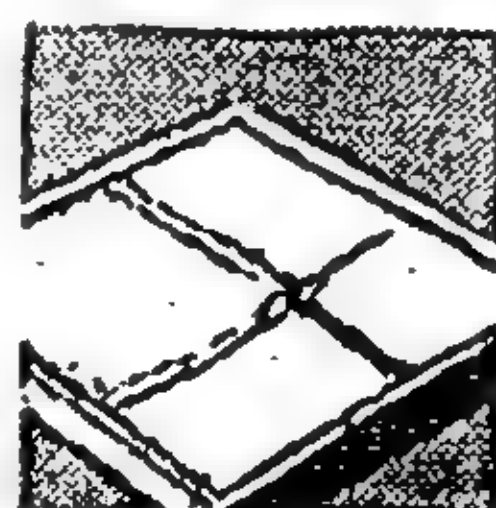
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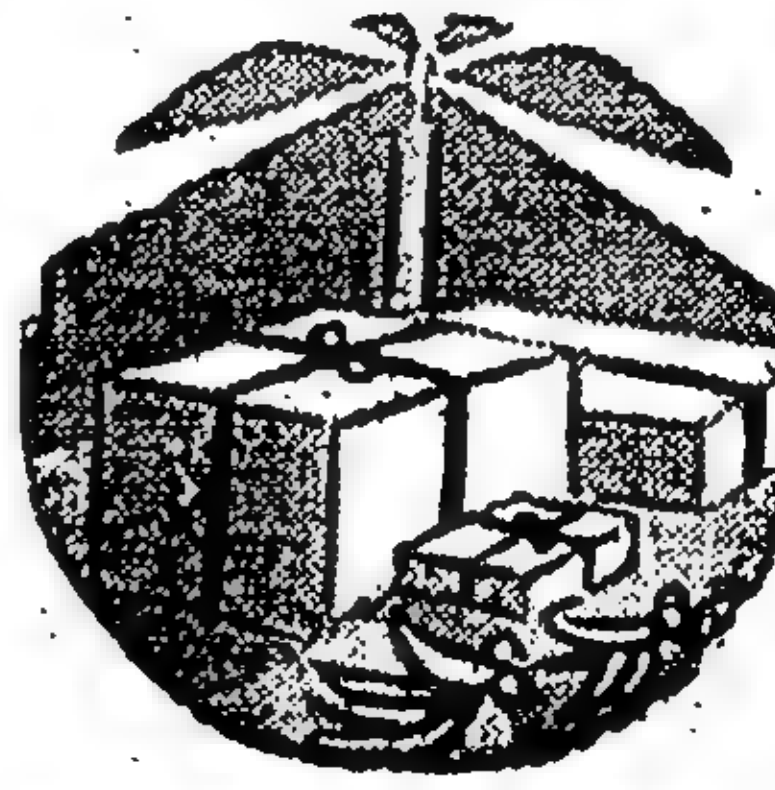


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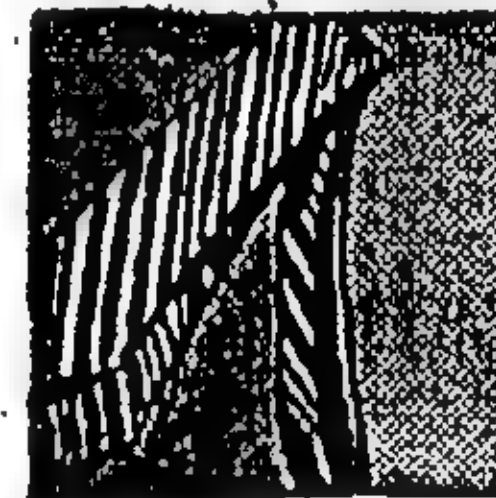


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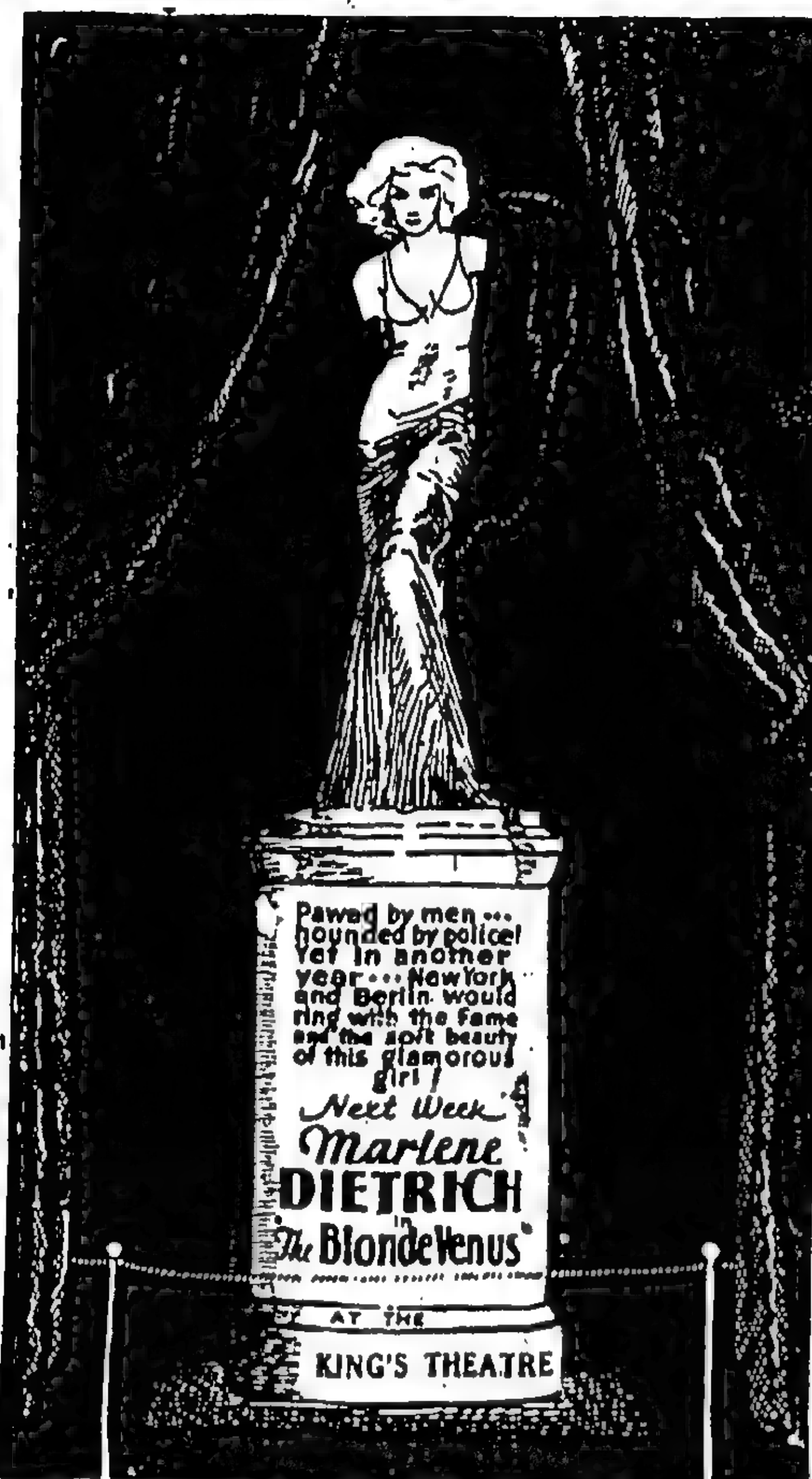
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The Irish Club, an under-
graduate club at Oxford, wrote to
Mr. George Bernard Shaw asking
him to address the club this term.
This is the reply they received
on a postcard:

"Mr. Bernard Shaw, who is not
and never has been, a professional
lecturer, is now obliged to restrict
his appearances as a public
speaker to special and exceptional
occasions, mostly of a political
kind. He therefore begs acce-
rations of societies to strike his
name from their lists of available
speakers."

"Mr. Shaw does not open ex-
hibitions or bazaars, take the chair,
speak at public dinners, give his
name as vice-president and patron,
make appeals for money on behalf
of hospitals or 'good causes' (how-
ever deserving), nor do any cere-
monial public work; and he begs
his correspondents to excuse him
accordingly."

"Underneath Mr. Shaw has written
in his own handwriting:
"What is the use of going to Ox-
ford if you surround yourself with
Irishmen there? You might as
well be at Ringsend." (Ringsend
is a district of Dublin, Mr. Shaw's
birthplace). The card is signed
G. B. S."

G. B. S. to Visit U. S. A.

Mr. Bernard Shaw is going to
the United States of America—but
for only a few minutes.

He said: "Probably the United
States will be greatly excited, but
there is nothing for them to get
excited about."

"I am going on a cruise, and
part of the time we shall be in
the neighbourhood of the United
States. When we are, I may land
—but only for five or six minutes.
"But there is no need for Amer-
ica's millions to come racing to
the favoured spots."

PADRE'S LONG TRIP

18,000 MILES IN 65-FOOT BOAT

Rev. John Antle, padre to the
lumber men and Indians on the
coast of British Columbia, has
come to England to take over a
new ship for his mission.

He is a certificated skipper and
will take the little craft back him-
self.

"The trip across the Atlantic,
through Panama and up the
British Columbia coast to Van-
couver Island is about 18,000
miles," he said.

Mission Film

"After I have been round Eng-
land, showing a cinematograph
film of the mission work, which I
have made myself, I hope to sail
in May."

The Columbia Coast Mission,
which "Skipper" Antle founded 26
years ago, and of which he is
superintendent has already three
ships, the most important of
which, the Columbia, is an up-to-

CREATION OF NEW OFFICIALS

CRITICISM OF ROAD- RAIL REPORT

Strong disapproval of many
features of the Sutter "Road-Rail"
Report is expressed on behalf of
the London Chamber of Commerce
in a memorandum drawn up by
the Transportation Committee and
adopted by the Executive for pre-
sentation to the Minister of
Transport.

Certain points are condemned in
vigorous terms; but in general
the disapproval is centred on the
increase of bureaucracy which is
contained in the terms of the Re-
port.

The opinion of the Committee
is obviously that fewer restric-
tions on the railways rather than
more restrictions on the roads
contains the promise of the
speedier solution of a great prob-
lem.

On the other hand, the Chamber
is fully alive to the size of the
problem, and states that it is
anxious to assist the Minister in
any negotiations that may be in-
stituted.

Among criticisms of individual
points is a condemnation of the
high rate of tax at present levied
on motor spirit. This is stated
to be too high for the general in-
terests, and the Committee adds:
"When considering tax on motor
spirit special attention should be
drawn to the fact that so many
in industry pay this tax whose
use of petrol is not confined to
transport on the road."

Existing Powers Sufficient.

On or two items in the Report
which threaten an increase of
"officialdom" are denounced.
Among these is the proposed in-
stitution of a system of licensing
which would entail the appoint-
ment of officials to ensure that
vehicles are in a state of fitness;
the Committee considers that the
powers already possessed by the
Police under the Road Traffic Act
are sufficient for the purpose
aimed at.

There is a strong recommenda-
tion by the Chamber that the
Minister should review the work-
ing of the Railways Act of 1921.
It is stated that "It is well known
that the standard rates on the
railways are being superseded by
the 'exceptional rates,' of which
there are to-day many millions.
As a result traders find it very
difficult to determine their pro-
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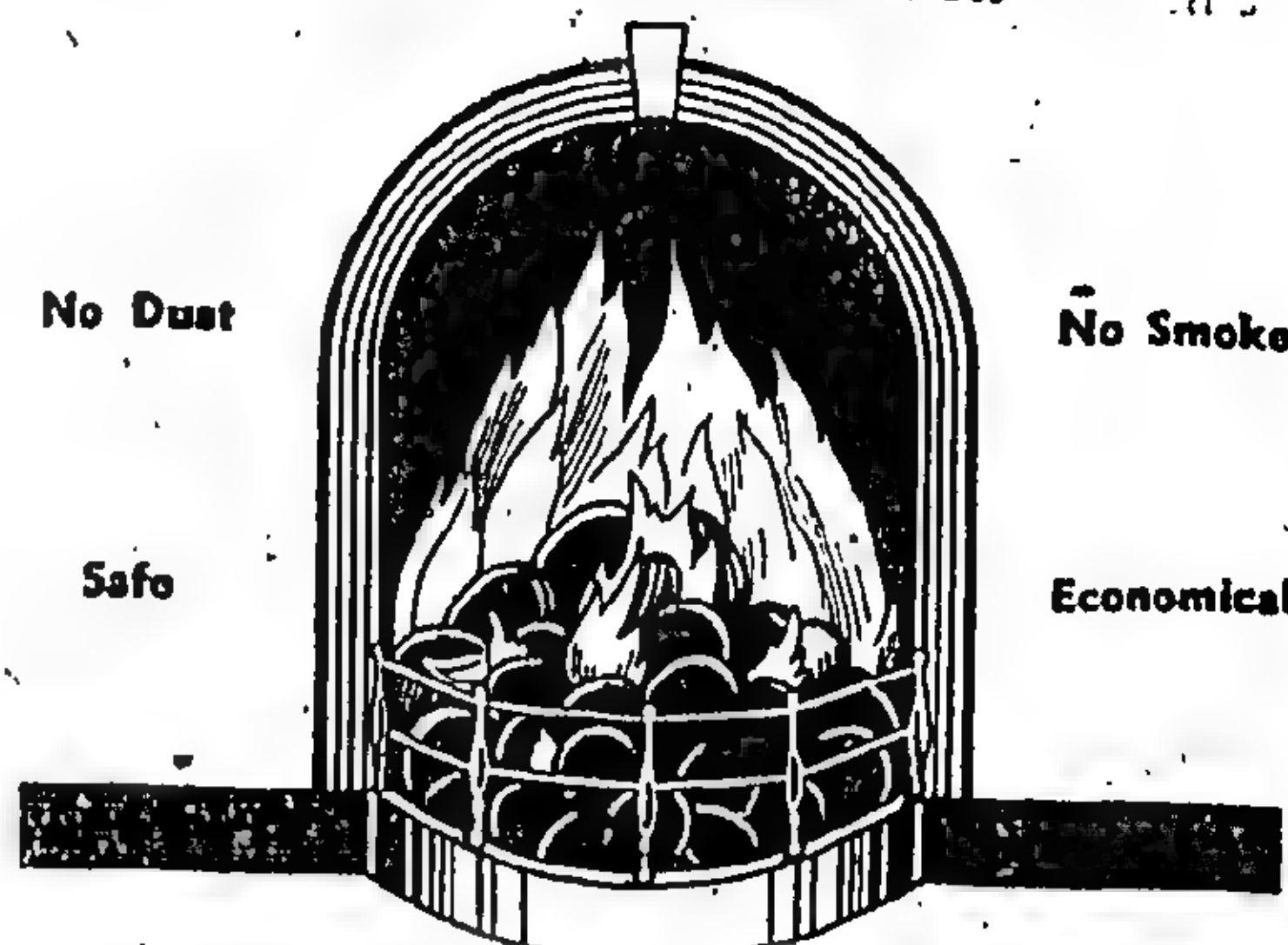
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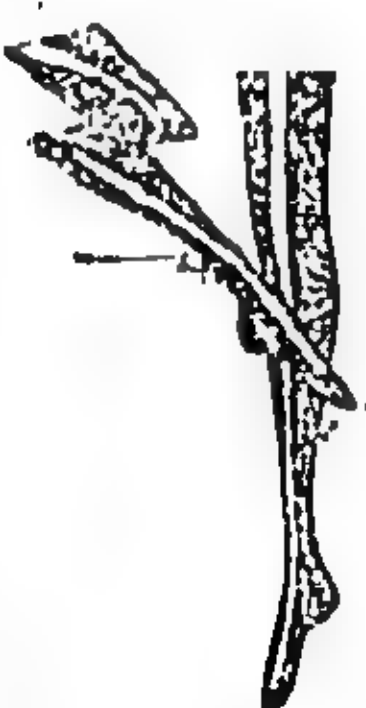
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A Gamble

An applicant, for instance, who paid down last week £250 as application money, has allotted to him £5,000 of stock, on which on Dec. 1 £52 10s. per cent. will be due and on Feb. 1 £40 per cent. A small cash payment entitled applicants to twenty times as much loan.

There is nothing in the present situation to cause genuine investors in the new loan to sell. The drop comes purely from sales by speculators who never intended to hold the stock. They took the gamble of selling at a profit and the gamble has been against them.

The discount on the new loan does not mean that the Government's Conversion Operations have not been a success. It is impossible to eliminate the "Stags" in any application list. He eliminates himself by selling. That process must soon be over, and by the time £178 millions is paid out on Dec. 1 to holders of 5 per cent. War Loan and 4½ per cent. War Loan, part of that money should find its way into the gilt-edged market for reinvestment.

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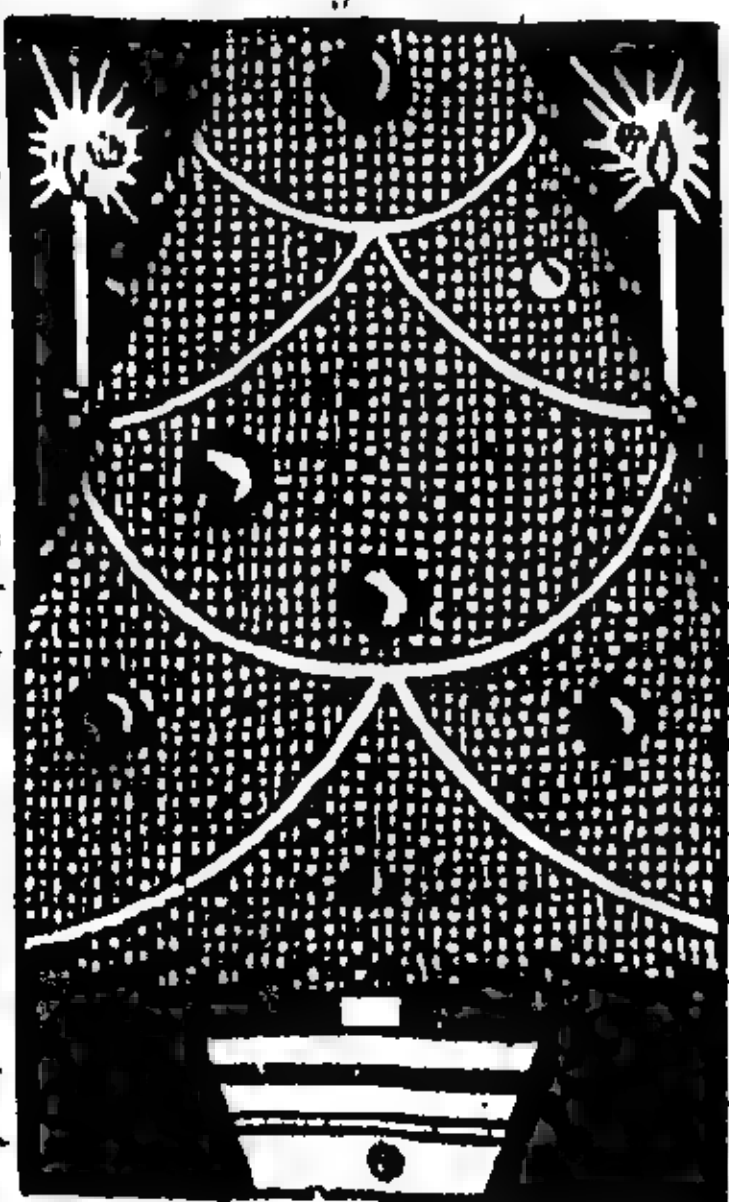
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After 35 years' service with the Hongkong Government, Mr. Sirdar Khan, Chief Clerk of the Harbour Office, will leave the Colony on retirement next year. He and Mr. Mir Alam Khan of the Naval Yard, who is also retiring on pension, were guests of honour at a tea-party given by the Moslem Society at Lane Crawford's Restaurant yesterday.

Many prominent Indian residents were present. Among the Europeans who attended were Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, I.G.P., and Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired), Harbour Master.

In addressing the gathering, Mr. Abbas Khan, President of the Moslem Society, said:

Every one here knows our friend Mr. Sirdar Khan, but few are aware of the great services he has rendered to the Indian Moslem Society on whose behalf, as President, I now rise to express our deep appreciation. Mr. Sirdar Khan is one of the founders of the Society which is to-day 17 years old. He has served it in the capacities of treasurer, secretary and president, and all those who have worked with him will say he did his work honourably, ably and unselfishly.

Mr. Sirdar Khan, you are leaving us soon for your homeland on a well earned retirement. I assure you on behalf of the members and myself, that you carry away with you our very best wishes and our prayers that God might grant you a long life and great happiness among your family and your friends.

Our friend Inspector Mir Alim Khan, who is also going back to India on a well earned retirement, had also been associated with the Society as a Committee man and has been of great help. We wish him too, a long life and a great happiness in his retirement.

Honour Requested.

Referring to Mr. Sirdar Khan's career in Hongkong, Hon. Mr. Wolfe said he had sent an application supported by Hon. Comdr. Hole, to the Government with the view to asking the Indian Government to confer an honour on him (Applause).

Comdr. Hole said he was known as a difficult man to get on with, but since he took charge of the Harbour Department in 1924, he had not the slightest opportunity of finding fault with Mr. Sirdar Khan. The Harbour Master said when he received Mr. Khan's application for retirement, he did not know how to fill this position and he was still wondering.

Mr. Sirdar Khan replied: I cannot find words to express my feelings and to thank all of you adequately for your presence here. I greatly appreciate the fact that this function is being held so soon, owing to the Moham-

medan Fasting month which starts next month. I thank the President for the good words he has spoken about me which I know, I do not deserve.

I have been in the Colony for 35 years. The greater part of my life has been spent here. Hongkong is therefore more of a home to me than my native India. During this period, as is natural, I have made a host of friends many of whom are present here to-day. It is no easy matter to sever connections of such long standing with friends in this Colony, some of whom I may never see again. Occasions like this are naturally attended with mixed feelings. I am unhappy at the thought of having to say good-bye to friends, and to leave behind associations which I have learned to honour, and cherish, but I am also happy, because after spending years in this Colony in the Government Service, I am returning to my kith and kin who are anxiously awaiting my return.

Society's History.

May I take this opportunity to outline a brief history of the Indian Moslem Society, which was organised by myself and several others in 1916. With the exception of three or four intermittent years I have had the honour of holding the positions of President and Treasurer. Our members chiefly consist of Moslem members of the Hongkong Police Force, the Indian Guards Office, The Prison Department and H.M. Dockyard Police. Through the kind co-operation of the Inspector General of Police, the Superintendent of Prisons, and the Commander H.M. Dockyard, voluntary subscriptions from those Departments towards the Society's funds are received regularly and the Society is deeply indebted to them for their kind and unfailing support. The Society's funds are utilised towards the upkeep of our Mosque and Cemetery, and it shares half the expenses of these institutions with another body. The Society also repatriates poor and needy Indians who have through illness lost employment and have no means to return to India. It also provides meals in deserving cases. The Society settles civil and other disputes between its members, thereby saving them the expense and trouble of legal proceedings.

The Society, by special subscription, has built a *musafirkhana* (Rest House) in the Mosque for the accommodation of Indian travellers passing through the Colony. In this connection I should like to pay a tribute to the late Khan Sahib Nawab Khan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who was an enthusiastic Committee member and who was to a great measure instrumental in erecting this Rest House.

Useful Service.

You see that the Society is performing very useful service in the Colony in the interest of the Indian Community, and deserves the full support of the whole



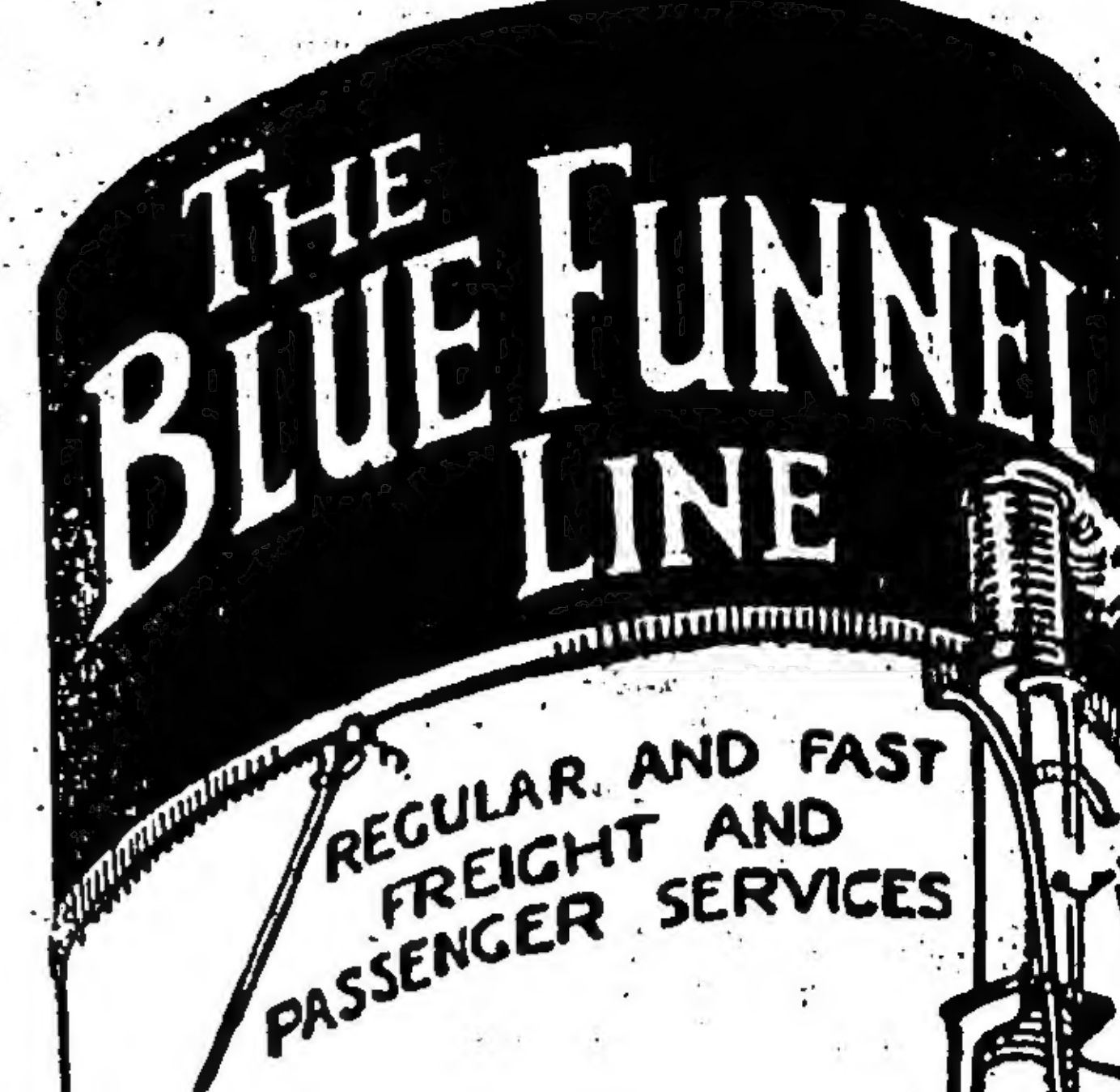
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I want to express my gratitude to you for the spirit which has prompted you to hold this function. I shall greatly treasure the present you have given me, I shall find a conspicuous place in my humble home, where it will remind me of my stay in this Colony, where I have made many happy associations which I regret to have to leave behind. Your kindness makes me carry away very pleasant memories of my friends in Hongkong, which I shall never forget wherever I find myself in later life. (Applause).



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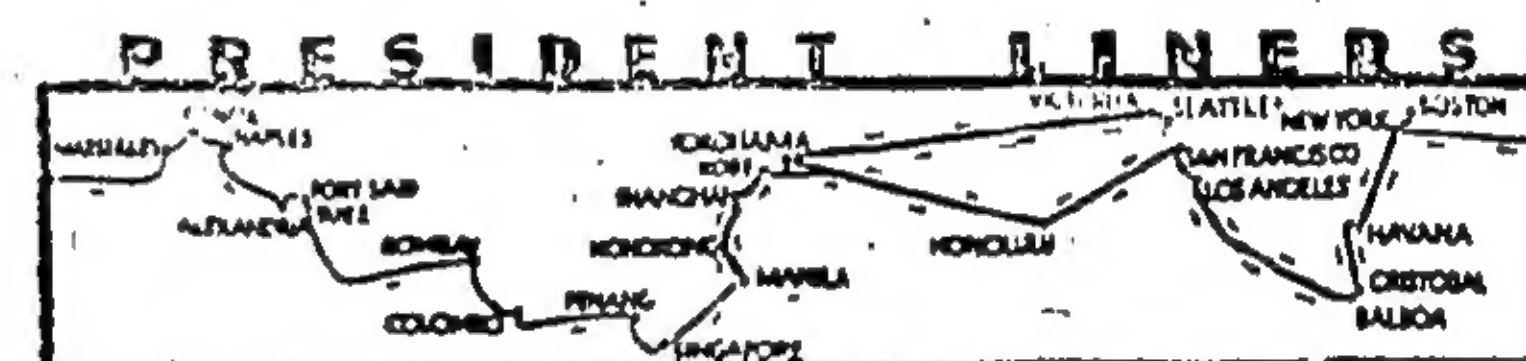
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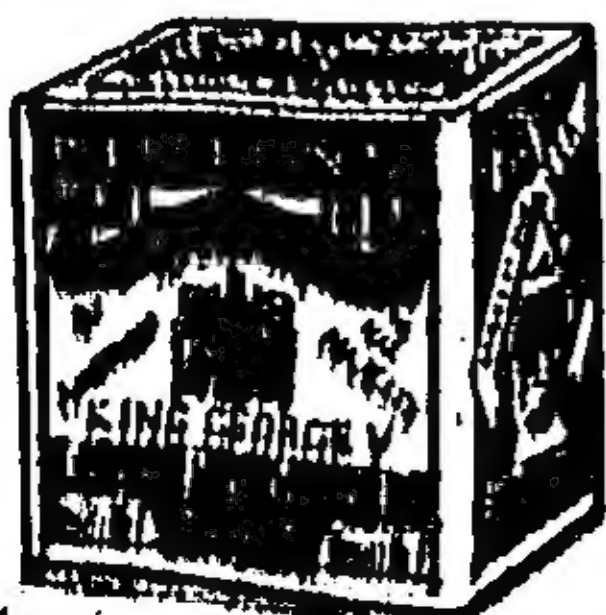
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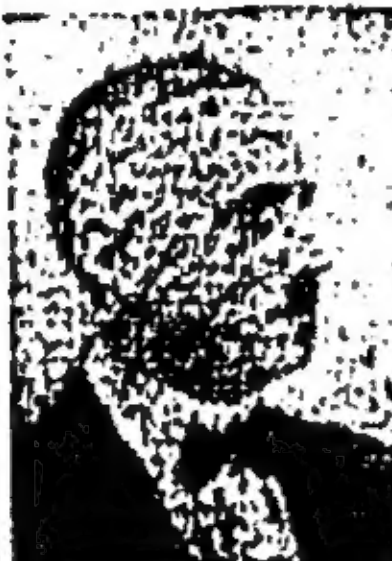
POSITION OF THE BONDHOLDERS

ASSURANCES IN COMMONS

London, Dec. 21.

How British financial interests are faring in connexion with the Chinese railways was the theme of a series of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, replying, said that the position of British bondholders as regards the Peking-Mukden lines was unaffected by the Manchukuo declaration of independence.



After repeated representations to the Chinese Government, he added, the latter had now advanced concrete proposals relating to the claims of British ex-employees of Chinese railways (of whom F. W. Valpy, Mr. F. W. Valpy's case is the best known), for money due at the termination of their services.

INTEREST DEFAULT.

Representations have also been made to China in respect of their default in interest upon the Amortisation Loans of the Chinese Railways. The Chinese Government had responded to the extent that the Ministry of Railways was now devising a means of liquidating the debt, although they expressed the view that a settlement must await a definite scheme of

YOUTH ROBS HIS FRIEND

PRISON SENTENCE PASSED

Calling himself a Malay and speaking Cantonese like a native, a youth named Charlie On appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning as complainant in a case in which another youth, Chong Sing, was charged before Mr. Butters with theft of an overcoat, a suit of clothing, two shirts, two wollen jerseys, a purse containing \$1.50 and a fountain-pen.

According to Acting Sub-Inspector Tuckett, who prosecuted, the two parties knew each other in Singapore. The complainant came to Hongkong a few months ago and had a business dealing in oil. Defendant followed him here about a month ago, and was put up by the complainant.

Complainant awoke yesterday morning to find a quantity of his clothing missing. He made a report to the Shamshui Police Station and started on his own to look for the defendant. After searching the steamers lying along Connaught Road, he eventually found defendant on the s.s. Tin Yat last night, and took him back to Shamshui. Defendant had pawned some of the clothing when he was arrested.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

As regards the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Captain Eden understood that arrangements had been made to pay monthly deposits into a special account which was to accumulate a fund to meet the arrears on the loan services.

Finally, he gave the questioner an assurance that the British Ministry, Sir Miles Lampson, would continue to make necessary representations to China.—*Reuter.*

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

MOTHERWELL TO VISIT HAMILTON

EASY GAMES FOR SENIORS

London, Dec. 21.

The draw for the First Round Proper of the Scottish Cup Competition was made to-day and resulted as follows:

Stenhousemuir v. Morton
King's Park v. St. Mirren
Aberdeen v. Penicuik Ath.
St. Bernard's v. Partick
Airdrieonians v. Alloa
Hibernians v. Forfar Ath.
Clyde v. Fraserburgh
Stranraer v. Bonmahon
Queen's Park v. Third Lanark
Edinburgh City v. Ayr Utd.
St. Johnstone v. East Fife
Falkirk v. Amateurs v. Queen's Park
East Stirling v. Montrose
Cowdenbeath v. Dundee
Dunfermline v. Celtic
Raith Rovers v. Falkirk
Armadale v. Dundee United.
Lochgelly v. Kilmarnock.
Aberdeen Rovers v. Inverness Thistle
Glasgow Rangers v. Arbroath.
Hearts v. Selkirk Star
Dumfries v. Bertha
Hamilton v. Motherwell
Leith Ath. v. Brechin City
Matches are to be played on January 21.

BYES IN THIRD ROUND.
It will be observed that there are twenty-four matches. In the Second Round, to be played on February 4, twenty-four teams will go into the hat, and in the Third Round, to be played on February 18, twelve teams will go into the hat, four of which will receive byes.

The tit-bit of the draw for the First Round is the clash of Hamilton and Motherwell, the two heaviest scoring sides in the First Division. Otherwise, the majority of the matches find First Division clubs opposed to weaker brethren.—*Reuter.*

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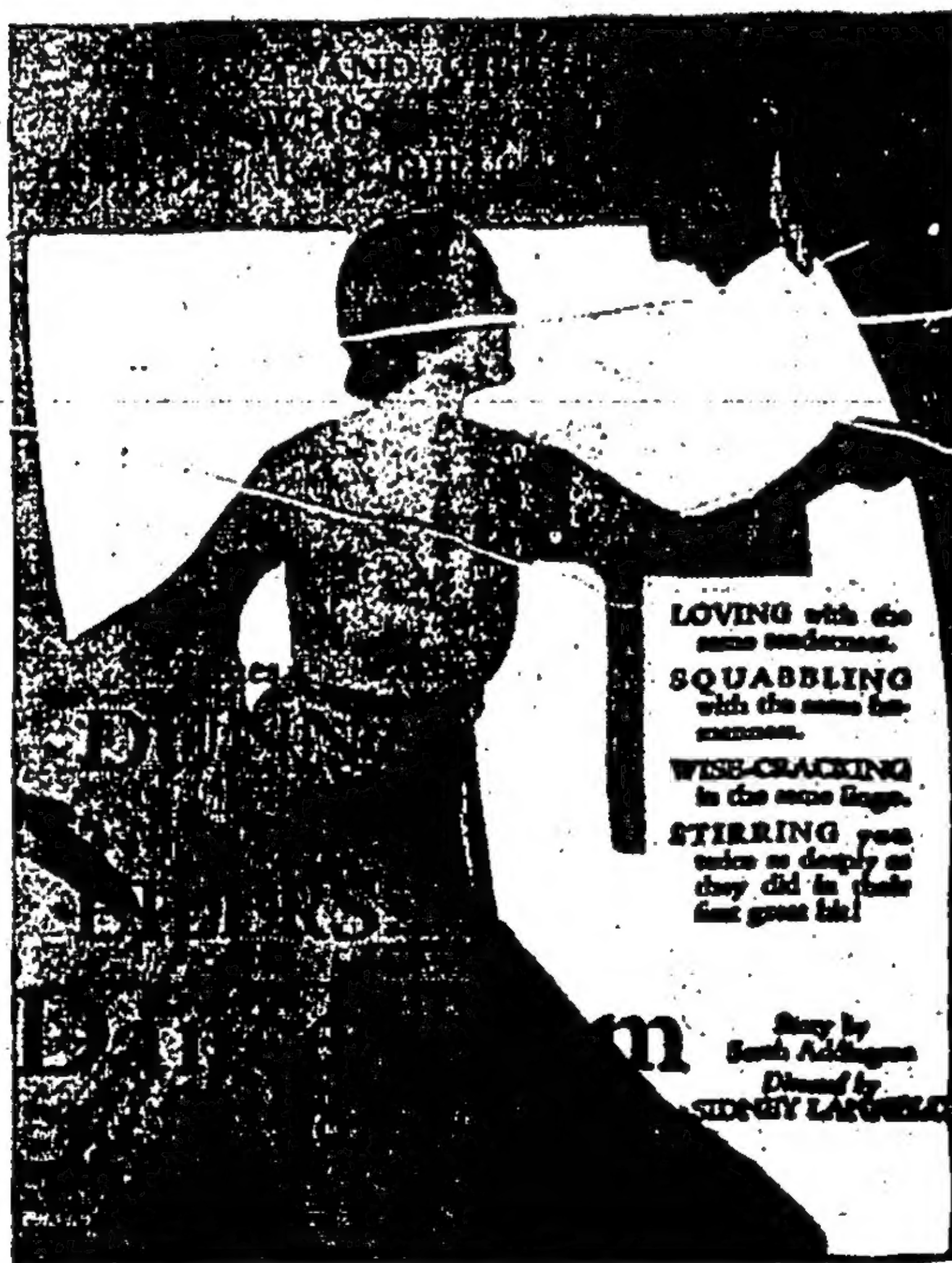
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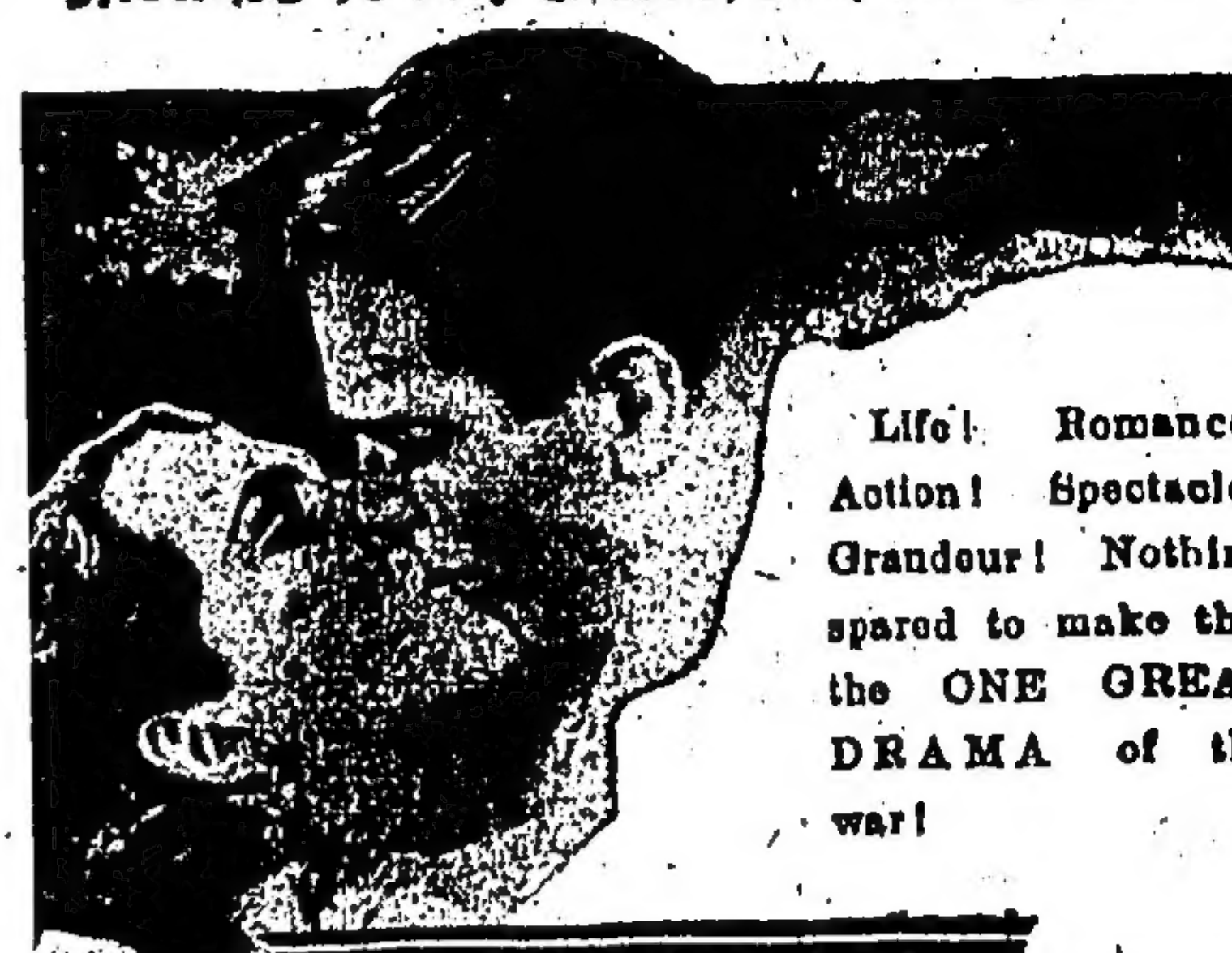
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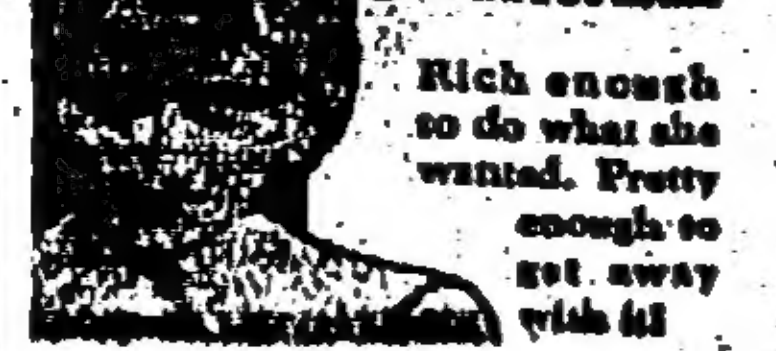
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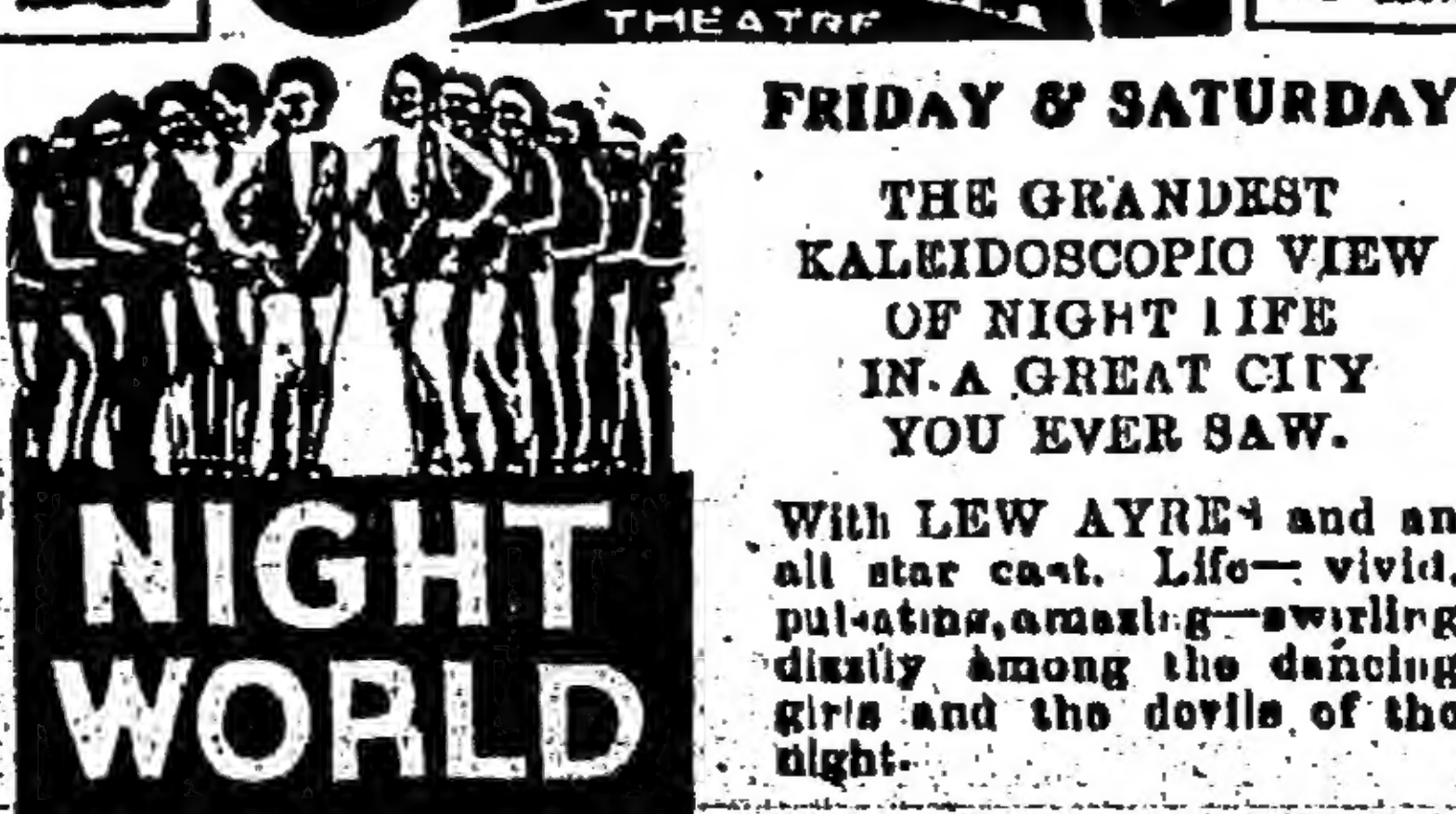
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